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OUTLINES.

Georgia was swept by a savage tornado Friday night and thirty people are known to have been killed, while the destruction of property in various localities was enormous——On account of storm and ice on Lake Michigan yesterday, three ships were lost and it is probable that many lives were destroyed——After a stirring debate yesterday, the Turkish Parliament decided to send a commission to investigate the massacres and provision will be made to relieve the distress of the sufferers——Ex-President Roosevelt killed three lions and Kermit Roosevelt killed one in their African hunt yesterday——There was a great demonstration at San Francisco yesterday when the Japanese training squadron arrived——At Buenos Ayres, Argentine yesterday, 12 men were killed in a May Day riot started by anarchists——The quarantine season for New York harbor began yesterday as to all vessels from south of Cape Henlopen——The Secretary of the Navy will visit Norfolk this week to inspect the navy yard and report on the condition of Hampton Normal Institute——The Government this week will close its case against the American Naval Stores Company at Savannah——At Detroit, Mich., yesterday Dr. Boyajian justified his slaying of his nephew because of his intimacy with the doctor's wife——At the trial of Captain Hains at Flushing, N. Y., yesterday for the murder of William J. Annis the father and brother of the accused made dramatic efforts to prove that the killing was the result of maniacal frenzy——New York Markets: Money on call nominal, time loans steady. Cotton quiet, 5 points lower, middling uplands 10.85, middling gulf 11.10. Flour firmly held. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.41 to 1.43 1-2 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2 82 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 58 to 58 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

The Star will continue to shine and point out the way to true Democrats.

Now didn't that man speak a great big truth who said "It isn't the children alone who need compulsory education"?.

"A tariff for revenue only, but let it be understood that it is my products which must raise that revenue" is the cry of the patriotic citizen.

If Roosevelt and Carnegie had attempted a reformed language for base ball cranks perhaps they would have made a greater success of it.

The way Republican papers are springing up all over the State one would suppose that the fate of the Industrial News had been forgotten.

If Texas does not mind that two million dollars fine paid into her treasury by the oil company will be the cause of her bankruptcy.

A Washington dispatch says a certain Carolina lawyer was expected to make a test on the White House grounds yesterday of his make of lightning rods.

Castro has one advantage over Abdul Hamid. The whole world except Central and South America is open to him, while the other is confined to a Turkish palace.

No man can make a success of a newspaper if he runs it for the chestnuts he can pull out of the fire is the terse way in which the Durham Herald puts a solemn truth.

Wonder if that new Raleigh Republican paper has files of the Democratic papers of that city for the time just preceding the holding of the Democratic municipal primary?

The country on Friday witnessed a remarkable performance in the United States Senate—a Democrat arguing in favor of tariff on lumber and Republican speaking for free lumber. "O tempora! O mores!"

If President Taft's object was to find out whether a Democratic trout would "rise" to a Republican fly as readily as to one of Democratic brand his experiment must have proven entirely satisfactory.

An exchange asks: "Did Senator Tillman really call at the White House to see President Taft or Booker Washington?" As he was acquainted with the former, but had never even seen the latter, whom he had great desire to see, the presumption is in favor of the Alabama negro.

Some people think that in the Judgeship matter the President is playing shrewd politics; that he has no idea of appointing a Democrat, but is only trying to see how many prominent members of that party in this State he can get to commit themselves. It looks like some of the "receptive" and "available" candidates are of the same opinion and are preparing to "hedge"

Concert at Lumina Today
Fine concert at Lumina today. Cars every half hour until 10:00 P. M. **

MR. JAS. COLLINS

Sudden Death Yesterday Morning of Well Known Wilmington Business Man.

SEATED ON STREET CAR

Attacked by Apoplexy on His Way Down to Business—For Over Forty Years Identified With Worth Interests Here.

The community was shocked and saddened yesterday morning at the announcement of the sudden death of Mr. James W. Collins, which occurred as the result of a stroke of apoplexy as he was on his way down to business yesterday morning a few minutes before 10 o'clock.

Mr. Collins had boarded a street car at Sixth and Princess a few minutes before and although he had been complaining for a few days of being rather weak, he seemed otherwise in his usual health and good spirits. He conversed with those about him on the way down and took a transfer from Conductor James Moore as the car passed Second street. When the junction was reached at Front and Princess and the car was about to come to a standstill, several saw Mr. Collins sink down in the seat which he occupied and rushing to his assistance they found that he was dying. Although everything possible was done by those who reached him, Mr. Collins expired before medical attention could be summoned. Dr. Thomas M. Green was passing and after an examination pronounced apoplexy as the cause of the death. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Mr. James F. Woolvin, where they were prepared for burial and later sent to his home at No. 515 Market street, whence the funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Collins was born in Wilmington and would have been 72 years of age next October. He was remarkably well preserved for one of his years and was active in business. Forty-two years ago he took a position with the old firm of Worth & Daniels, which later became Worth & Worth and still later the Worth Company with whom he was engaged as cashier and confidential man up to the time of his death. Mr. Collins was a man of the greatest geniality, the highest honor and strictest integrity. He made many friends and true ones. He was married in early life to Miss Kate Manning, a sister of the late Capt. E. W. Manning, and she alone and one sister, Mrs. Kate Wines, survive him. An only son, Mr. Robert S. Collins, passed away only a few years ago. It is said that Mr. Collins had never fully recovered from the shock of the death of his son to whom he was most tenderly devoted. Mr. Collins was a member of the First Baptist Church and had only recently been elected church clerk. He held the esteem and confidence of all with whom he came in contact and his death brings forth from the community at large expressions of the deepest regret and sincere sympathy for the bereaved ones. Besides the relatives named there are surviving his daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. S. Collins, and three little grandchildren, to whom the deceased was ever tender and true.

INCREASE IN ARRESTS

Police Department Report Eighty-two For Month of April.

With an equal number of arrests for drunkenness and violations of the prohibition law, the police department report 82 arrests during the month of May, which is an increase of 29 over the previous month and 89 more than in the month of February. In the latter month there were 43 and in March there were 53.

The arrests and the various offenses are as follows: Drunks 18, vagrants 1, violations of prohibition law 18 affray 17, larceny 8, assaults 4, disorderly conduct 15, assault with deadly weapon 2, violation of sanitary law 1, and discharging firearms in city limits 1.

EARLIER CLOSING.

Ladies Interested in the Movement. Calling on the Merchants.

The earlier closing movement which started among the retail merchants of the city during the past week struck a popular chord in the community and those behind the effort are certain that it can be made general among the down-town dealers. Only one or two of the merchants have demurred to this slight consideration for their employes and upon these the ladies have set out to use their seductive charms and, of course, a capitulation is certain. The ladies are organizing to make the movement general and will call upon merchants from without the pale on Monday.

Mr. Yopp Among Officers.

Mr. W. E. Yopp returned yesterday from Greensboro, where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Funeral Directors' Association, and was elected a member of the auditing committee to serve during the ensuing year. Mr. Yopp and Mr. E. Russ, were also delegates to the meeting of the Daughters of Liberty, which was in annual session, and report an enthusiastic and interesting gathering.

THE EAGLES' MEMORIAL

Pretty and Impressive Services in Academy of Music at 4:30 O'clock This Afternoon—Notable Addresses by Speakers.

The annual memorial service of Carolina Aerie, No. 1171, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of this city, will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Academy of Music and the public in general is most cordially invited. There will be a special musical programme and addresses by Hon. H. L. Godwin and Past Worthy President William J. Bellamy, of this city, both of whom are favorites in Wilmington.

The Academy has been beautifully decorated for the occasion and handsome souvenir programmes done in black and white announce a pleasing order of exercises. The observance will open with a prelude—Palms, by the orchestra and an anthem "Teach Me, O Lord" by a quartette composed of Miss Lucy McIntosh, Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, Messrs. W. L. Williford, H. K. Holden and Alf. H. Yopp, accompanist. The invocation will be by Rev. S. Mendelsohn and the introductory address will be by Worthy President Harry Z. Clowe who will preside during the afternoon. A decided feature of the musical numbers will be solos by Mrs. James S. Longfellow and Mr. Frank W. Banks, both of whom will be heard with great pleasure. The introduction of Hon. H. L. Godwin will be by Mr. Walter R. Kingsbury and the pleasant duty of presenting Mr. Bellamy has fallen to Mr. Jere Carewe, a prominent member of the local aerie. The benediction will be by Judge J. A. Erwin, of the Christian Church.

The lodge ceremonial will be by the regular officers as follows: Worthy President H. Z. Clowe, Worthy Vice President S. E. Wood, Chaplain T. D. Love, Secretary A. M. Reinhold, Treasurer E. M. Cheek, Conductor Clarence Leon, Inside Guard James E. Holton, Outside Guard F. S. Shepard, Aerie Physicians, Drs. Chas. T. Harper and Morris M. Caldwell; Trustees, P. J. Breen, chairman, W. S. Register and Julius Weil.

The Past Worthy Presidents are Walter R. Kingsbury, William J. Bellamy, John J. Furlong and W. S. Register. Mr. J. Carewe will be grand marshal for the parade from the aerie to the Academy and the ushers at the theatre will be Messrs. Hugh O. Wallace, C. McKeithan, D. E. Bass and John T. Winn. The memorial committee which is due much credit for the elaborate exercises arranged is composed of Messrs. W. J. Bellamy, W. R. Kingsbury, J. Carewe, Percy Wells and W. S. Register.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE.

Interesting Event This Week by Society of The Colonial Dames.

Not only the members of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America resident in this city, but many throughout the State are anticipating with eager interest the annual pilgrimage to St. Philip's church, which this year will take place on the afternoon of May 5th. On the morning of the 5th, the Dames will hold their annual meeting at the beautiful country home of the President, historic Orton, when the year's work of the Society will be reported and the election of officers will take place.

At 2:30 P. M. the steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf laden with those who are only too pleased to be able to visit the ruins of the old church, conceded generally to be the most beautiful to be found on this continent, and to take part in a short service to be held by the clergymen of the city.

Immediately after this, the company will repair to the ruins of the Governor's Palace where will be unveiled a tablet commemorative of a spot so full of historic interest. Last year the Dames offered to the students of the University of North Carolina a prize for the best essay on Colonial History, which essay they had hoped to read on this occasion. By request of President Venable, who wrote that he wished the graduating class to compete for the prize, and that therefore it would be impossible to furnish the Dames with the successful essay in time for the Pilgrimage, this pleasure will be postponed until next year; but it is hoped that hereafter a feature of these Pilgrimages will be the reading of the Prize Essay. It is certain that if the weather is propitious a large crowd will be present this year. Tickets are only 50c for the round trip, refreshments being served on the boat through the courtesy of the Dames, who on these occasions are always glad to welcome those who by their presence show their appreciation of the good work of a society formed "to do honor to the virtues of their forefathers, and to encourage in all who come under their influence true patriotism, built on a knowledge of the self-sacrifice and heroism of those men of the colonies, who laid the foundation of this great nation."

Strawberry Movement.

Sixty-four solid cars of strawberries were handled yesterday through the junction office at South Rocky Mount, the distribution being as follows: New York 15, Boston 11, Philadelphia 7, Pittsburg and Buffalo 3 each, two each to Newark, Providence, Springfield, Albany and Scranton and one each to 15 other cities including Montreal and Toronto.

THE STAR COMPANY

Chartered Yesterday by Secretary of State For Publishing Business in Wilmington.

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

New Enterprise Takes Charge of This Paper and Hopes to Enlarge and Improve It—Capital Stock $100,000 Authorized.

The Secretary of State yesterday chartered the Wilmington Star Company, recently formed in this city by a number of the leading business men and others, for the purpose of taking over and conducting in the future The Morning Star newspaper and job printing business, as will be seen by reference to an editorial announcement elsewhere in today's paper.

The new corporation begins business with an authorized capital stock of $100,000 and $30,000 paid in, the incorporators being Messrs. William E. Springer, W. H. Sprunt, James Sprunt, J. A. Springer, H. C. McQueen, C. W. Yates, Walker Taylor, D. C. Love, Wm. H. Bernard, W. S. Bernard, J. O. Carr, James H. Chadbourn, Captain John W. Harper, M. J. Corbett and J. E. Thompson. At a meeting of the company yesterday Mr. W. E. Springer was elected president; J. E. Thompson, vice president and general manager; D. C. Love, secretary and treasurer, and J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney. The officers and Colonel Walker Taylor, Mr. H. C. McQueen and Mr. W. H. Sprunt compose the Board of Directors. The formal transfer of the property from Major W. H. Bernard, the founder and for more than 40 years the sole owner and editor of the paper, was made yesterday morning, Major Bernard retiring from the more active duties of the newspaper profession after a long and distinguished career, as stated in his valedictory published yesterday morning. The transfer was an event of more than usual interest in the commercial and industrial life of the city, a fact commented upon very generally by both the friends of Major Bernard and those of the new company, who will be in charge in the future.

As far as possible all employes of the paper under its former management have been retained, the single exception being Mr. Samuel T. Ashe, associate editor who several days ago received a proposition to take an editorial position on the Charlotte Observer and will leave Wednesday for that city, carrying with him the best wishes of the entire Star family. As soon as possible the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Ashe will be filled by the most capable man it will be possible for the new owners of the paper to engage. Mr. W. S. Bernard, son of the founder of the paper and for the past several years associated with his father in the conduct of the paper, will remain with the new owners as one of the stockholders and business manager. It will be the purpose of the management to make as soon as possible such changes and enlargements of the paper as seem justified by the support of the new enterprise. However, these changes require time and nothing will be done hastily or without due consideration for the interest of patrons. New machinery will be added later and the effort will be to give to the people of Wilmington and the State a paper fully representative of the port. However, matters of this kind with probable change of location will be announced from time to time. It will be the policy of the management to gradually work out these details of improvement from time to time, rather than inaugurate any wholesale changes without consideration.

NEW MEMBERS U. C. T.

Initiated Friday by Team From Cape Fear Council at Kinston.

Twenty new members were added to Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers, at Kinston, Friday night, and were initiated by a team which went from this city composed of Messrs. L. H. Burnett, W. S. Bunting, Frank Andrews, A. G. Bowden, and C. J. Roberts. The Wilmington delegation was joined at Newbern by a party of the council from that city, who assisted in initiating the new members.

The concluding feature of the evening's exercises was an elaborate banquet tendered by the Kinston members to the visitors. Members from the local council arrived home yesterday and reported a most pleasant trip.

ROADS IN SCOTLAND

Bonds Carry in Nearly All Townships in the County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Laurinburg, N. C., May 1.—Good roads bond election for Laurinburg and Stewartsville township, Gibson, and Williamson's township, were carried by handsome majorities today. Bonds were defeated in Laurel Hill township. No returns from Spring Hill township.

The Polvogt Company's May Bargain Sale begins Wednesday, May 5th. **

AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON

Interesting Family Graveyard—General News and Personal Notes From Robeson County Seat. Expense of Scare Crow.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 1.—Though we have been living in this vicinity over 40 years we visited last Sunday for the first time, a cemetery not over one and a half miles from the Court House, and we doubt if many people here now know there is such a place.

It is near the McMillan mill on a high bluff near the swamp and is about half surrounded by water. It is very evident that it does not receive much attention though it was well cared for in time past. Only three graves are marked so that they can be recognized. On one tombstone we find the inscription reading: "Gen. Alfred Rowland, Born Sept. 29, 1777. Died March 28, 1829." On another we read: "Mary Eliza, wife of Gen. Alfred Rowland, and daughter of Gen. Richard and Penelope Clinton, Born Sept. 21st 1784, Died June 3, 1858." The third one reads: "Francis Jane Morrisey, wife of Thomas Junius Morrisey, daughter of Benj. H. and Jane Covington, Born Dec. 15th 1825, Died Dec. 15th 1852." It is an interesting spot to visit.

A Lumberton young man who desired to spend last Sunday with relatives over about Sanford, is reported to have gone to sleep after leaving Hamlet and woke up in Raleigh.

The announcement of Maj. Bernard in the Star this morning, that today he severs his connection with the paper, brings general sorrow and regret to many friends in this section.

The opera house has been equipped with electric fans in order that visitors to the picture show may be comfortable while enjoying the pictures. Lumberton people are to be congratulated upon having such a pleasant place to spend their evenings, and many have gotten the habit of being regular attendants.

Mr. A. Weinstein, the "King Clothier and Ladies' Dresser," is greatly improving the appearance of his store by putting in a glass front.

Mr. T. N. McDiarmid, who recently obtained license to practice law, has opened an office up stairs over the Pope Drug Company.

Dr. T. D. Kitchin will leave in the morning for Scotland Neck to visit relatives. While away the doctor will spend a day or so in Raleigh, and return to Lumberton about the middle of next week accompanied by Mrs. Kitchin who has been visiting in Scotland Neck several weeks.

Mr. Hector McMillan becoming very much worried over the attention his garden was receiving from the English sparrows decided to keep them out by placing a "scare crow" in the garden. He arranged an old coat on a stake in the garden with the arms stretched out in a threatening position and came down town feeling that he had beat the pests for once. When he returned to dinner he was dumbfounded to find a sparrow's nest already built in a pocket of the coat he had thought to frighten them away with. Mr. "Hec" says now nothing but killing will do the birds any good.

A gentleman who saw the editor of The Robesonian hurrying to catch the early train a few mornings ago, declares that he does not believe there is a deer in the State that could keep up with the editor if he was about to be left.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pope have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their little daughter, Evelyn, who died Thursday afternoon. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon and the interment made in the North Lumberton cemetery.

While clearing up his yard first of the week, Mr. R. O. Edmund discovered a ground rattle snake comfortably quartered in a corner of the yard, which he promptly proceeded to kill.

Those of our merchants who sell gents' hats should keep up with the styles so that it would not be necessary for a fellow to send all the way to Houston, Texas, to buy a Sunday hat.

Rather an unusual occurrence is reported to have taken place in Lumberton Wednesday afternoon. It is said that a game of baseball was turned into prayer meeting for a few minutes. One of the boys is said to have gotten mad about something and went home, returning in a short time with a double barrel shot gun. Everybody was soon stretched on the ground behind anything they could see from a broom straw up to a water hydrant. The bravest man on the grounds is said to have fallen over a bench and pulled the bench after him. No one was hurt.

We understand that Mr. Julian Pope is arranging to open a drug store at Clarkton, which it is said will be the only drug store in Bladen county and the only one between Wilmington and Lumberton.

The schedule will be changed on the Raleigh and Charleston so as to maintain connections with the Seaboard. The train will leave for Marion at 10:45 A. M. and returning will arrive from Marion at 5:40 P. M.

A series of meetings will begin tomorrow at the Gospel Tabernacle, the pastor, Rev. S. Weirs, being assisted by Rev. Mr. Yarbrough, of Leesville, S. C.

In the amateur show given at the

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SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

Interesting Conference of Board and District Committeemen Yesterday at Noon.

SPEAKING DATES NAMED

Registration In Progress at Several Polling Places Yesterday—Active Effort in Behalf of the Schools.

The conference of members of the Board of Education and the committeemen from the fourteen districts in the county yesterday at noon at the Court House was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings yet held in behalf of the campaign already launched for the proper maintenance of the public schools of New Hanover.

Despite the stormy weather there was a large attendance of the committeemen and all members of the Board of Education were present including the members-elect, Mr. James H. Chadbourn and Captain John H. Hanby, with Superintendent Catlett and several friends of education. Chairman George Rountree of the Board presided and gave a most interesting resume of the situation as it is now presented to the people of the county, appealing to those in authority to exert every effort to carry the election this month in behalf of the children of their respective districts. Committeemen from each district were asked as to the situation in their respective localities and all reported most encouragingly, pledging their hearty support of the measure to be decided at the polls. All members of the Board made brief addresses, full of enthusiasm in the cause and admonishing the committeemen to become fully alive to the situation. One of the most enthusiatic and thoughtful addresses was by Mr. D. J. Fergus, formerly of Masonboro, but now of Wilmington. Mr. Fergus spoke enthusiastically of the outlook for the continued support of the schools and said that New Hanover could never afford to take a backward step in this matter.

The committeemen at once resolved to wage an active campaign for the schools and have arranged for speakings at Rock Hill School, District No. 12, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the same day at 5:30 P. M. at Castle Haynes road school, near Mr. Lineker's residence. On the following day, May 6th, there will be speaking at Piner's store, Masonboro road, at 3 o'clock. All the people in reach of those appointments are urged to be present and hear the situation discussed whether they have made up their minds on the question of maintenance of the school or not. There will be good speakers and a cordial reception for all.

It is gratifying to know that friends of education turned out more generally yesterday at the various polling places where the registrars remained all day. The 20 days of registration will soon expire and all friends are asked to go to their registrar wherever he may be found this week and ask to have their names recorded. Registering is absolutely necessary to voting and if one is registered, it is necessary that he cast his vote as a failure to exercise this prerogative will count one vote against the schools.

MASS MEETING TODAY.

Major Barter Will Make Talk at the Y. M. C. A.—Other Notes.

The mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock will be conducted by well known visiting members of the Salvation Army, Major E. Barter and Adjutant Hattie Core, known as the "Sweet Singer of the Army." This meeting will be held in place of the regular Sunday men's meeting and the public is invited.

The Bible Study Class of the Y. M. C. A. will hold the last meeting of the season in the parlors tomorrow night and a full attendance of members is requested.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society will also be held Monday evening and the subject for debate is, "Resolved, That some legislative action should be taken to enforce naturalization of all foreigners who settle in this country and gain their livelihood here." The affirmative will be represented by Messrs. J. M. Taylor and A. H. Pait. Readings will be by Messrs. R. W. Herring and W. S. McDiarmid.

CONCERT AT LUMINA.

Mr. Kneissel Arrived and Fine Programme Arranged for Today.

A fine concert will be given at Lumina this afternoon by the Lumina Orchestra under the direction of Mr. John F. Kneissel, who with Mrs. Kneissel, arrived Friday and have been most cordially received by their friends. An excellent programme has been arranged and will be found quite pleasing to all who go to the beach for the afternoon. Cars to the beach will be run every half hour until 10 o'clock.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

With this issue the Star passes from the personal control and management of Maj. W. H. Bernard, its former proprietor, to the "Wilmington Star Company," a stock company composed of the following gentlemen: Wm. E. Springer, J. E. Thompson, W. H. Sprunt, James Sprunt, J. A. Springer, H. C. McQueen, C. W. Yates, D. C. Love, Walker Taylor, W. H. Bernard, W. S. Bernard, J. W. Harper, J. O. Carr, James H. Chadbourn, and M. J. Corbett.

In passing from the old to the new we look back upon the career of Maj. Bernard with admiration and wonder, that any man without large means could have established and maintained a daily newspaper through all of its vicissitudes and hardships until it justly claims the honor of being the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, while hundreds of others have succumbed to the usual trials of journalism. And as we enter upon our labors in an endeavor to perpetuate and continue this paper, our best wishes will follow Mr. Bernard, who, on account of the exacting duties required of a newspaper man, has found it necessary to retire to private life, and we hope that there are yet many more years of strength and usefulness in store for him.

The gentlemen who have invested their money in this enterprise have done so with the view of both receiving a reasonable return from their investment, and also of helping to build up and promote the interests of Wilmington and the State of North Carolina; and while it is not their purpose to spend money to satisfy any ambitions which they might have to run a high class paper, yet it is their purpose to gradually increase the efficiency of the Star, and to improve it from day to day, and as rapidly as the patronage of the paper will demand. And if the patronage is such as to enable us to give the people of the State a newspaper equal to any other State daily, and the earnings of the paper will justify it, then such a paper will be given.

This paper is not pledged directly, or indirectly, to the support of any person, faction, or special interest; but will be operated with the sole idea of discussing all questions on their merits, and of enlightening its readers upon all public matters, whether local or general. While it will be Democratic in policy, it will in no sense be partisan. It will represent conservative ideas and its policy will be to encourage the investment of capital and a reasonable reward for labor. It will stand against oppression or injustice in any shape or form. It will offer to all of its readers, regardless of their political, religious, or business views, a truthful and accurate discussion of all questions of interest so far as it is able to do.

The control and management of the paper will be in the hands of Mr. J. E. Thompson, General Manager, who for years has been connected with the Star, and who is familiar with all of the details of its management; and we have trusted the management to him with the full confidence that our investment is in safe hands, and with our assurance to the public that he will furnish to them the best paper that is possible with the means he has at his command.

We seek the continued patronage of those who have stood by the Star through its successful years in the past, and also solicit new patronage from those who have not yet known its real value.

WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY.

We hope the manager of Wilmington's suburban trolley line will cut out this item, which we clip from the Charlotte Chronicle, and paste it in his hat:

"Patrons of the league games of baseball at the league grounds this year have noted with no little satisfaction the improvements in the street car service. The crowds are handled in such a manner that as a rule everybody is aboard a car within five minutes after the game closes, and in the case of exceptionally large crowds the wait is hardly ever more than ten minutes."

In Charlotte there are said to be twelve hotels and two hundred and fifty boarding houses. They ought to be able to lodge and feed all the people who really believe in the Mecklenburg declaration.—Virginian-Pilot.

And those who have read North Carolina history and don't believe in it would not fill one of them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Surprise is expressed from many quarters that Jacksonville, in which city liquor houses and barrooms abound as leaves in Vallambrosa, should be orderly to a degree which is exceptional in Southern cities of like population. The Jacksonvillians are a thrifty set. They furnish to the contigious "Dry" States four-fifths of the whiskey consumed by the latter, and, like the farmers of Southwest Virginia, "they can't afford to use their money crop." Drunkenness on the streets is as rare in the Florida city as it is frequent in Mobile or Atlanta, yet in the former there are hundreds of establishments licensed to trade in intoxicants, while in the latter towns the traffic is prohibited by law.—Virginian-Pilot.

—S. E. Bonneville, clerk at the Planters' hotel, stepped into the vault at midnight to place valuables therein. Jack Shannon, the mail clerk, did not see him enter, closed the door and turned the bolt, imprisoning Bonneville, the only person who knew the vault combination. Bonneville pounded frantically against the vault door until Miss Cora Benson, the hotel's telegraph operator, recalled that Bonneville was a former telegrapher. With a paperweight she rapped a Morse code message to him in the door of the vault. With a penknife he tapped back a reply to her message, giving her the combination, and he was released.—St. Louis Dispatch.

—Many persons in this generation can recall the westward march of civilization in this country. They do not recall the days when prairie schooners bore pioneers to virgin country, perhaps, but they have seen the evolution of Pacific coast towns from the mining camp stage to large, manificent, thriving cities. The marvelous growth of these cities has been watched with the keenest interest, but there is even more interest at the present moment in the trend across Canadian border. And now it is the lure of grain that draws men from their homes, that holds forth the promise of making snug fortunes in the civilization of large acreages. For there lies a vast territory that has never been exploited, the soil of which is rich in those elements best adapted to the rush and rapid growth of wheat. There are those who predict, and with some reason, that Canada is certain to become the world's granary. What that means in the way of opportunity is fully appreciated when it is realized that 60 times as much wheat is now being raised in the United States as in Canada, and that Italy is producing nearly twice as much.—Pittsburg Post.

—The Picayune has for years held and proclaimed that the only solution of the negro race question in the Southern States of the Union is in their dispersion and distribution troughout the various States of the Union, and this is to be accomplished not by any exertion of physical force, but through the processes of migration and social gravitation inherent in human nature and influenced by existing conditions. The more the negroes are educated, the more they demand social relations with the whites, which can be got only in Northern States, and there they not only enjoy political equality, but in many communities hold the balance of political power and are able to control elections. The educated negroes will steadily gravitate northward in constantly increasing numbers. But while the migrations of the negroes northward will relieve the South of its dangerous conditions of congestion, there will be excited a corresponding current of white population southward. That such a shifting of the white population of the Northern States has not only set in, but has already reached large proportions, is known to all who have kept themselves informed of what is going on.—New Orlean Picayune.

—It has been intimated from time to time since the special session of Congress opened that if a tariff bill was passed which failed to meet President Taft's approval, as fulfilling the pledges of the party in power and meeting the just expectations of the people, it would be vetoed. This intimation was repeated with a good deal of emphasis in a Washington dispatch to the "World" yesterday. It was said that the President, having made his position clear, "will not attempt to coerce Congress," but "if the tariff bill submitted to him for signature is not a real thorough revision downward of all schedules possible and an appreciable revision downward on the whole, it will be vetoed." eW do not suppose there is authority for any such positive statement, but it is in line with what was strongly intimated in dispatches to the "Tribune" at the beginning of the session. It is now said that Mr. Taft took the ground before his inauguration that he would not follow the example of Cleveland in allowing a bill which he did not approve to become a law without his signature ,but would give reasons for refusing to approve it; and that he has not receded and will not recede from that position. We do not recall any explicit statement to that effect before or since the inauguration, but it has been intimated at various times and in various forms that such was his determination. We should attach more weight to this if we felt more sure that President Taft realized what a "real, thorough revision downward" means, what is really required for a substantial revision of the tariff.—Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mrs. Knicker—I always plan my clothes in church. Knicker—And I plan my fish stories.—New York Sun.

—Visitor—And when your prisoners are unruly, how do you smooth them down? Warden—Easily, ma'am. We iron 'em."—Baltimore American.

—"The climate is considered very healthy here, I believe," remarked the tourist in Arizona. "Yes, if you mind your own business," replied the native.—Philadelphia Record.

—Howell—Do you suppose Roosevelt will be able to kill lions in Africa? Powell—Sure; if he can't shoot 'em, he can send 'em a message.—Harper's Weekly.

—Mrs. De Crimp (day after election)—Where did you get the new hat? Mrs. Poll Worker—My husband gave me $5 yesterday for my vote.—Brooklyn Life.

"Isn't it too bad!" sighed Mrs. Lapsling. "I shall have too go to the dentist's again. I find I have another vicarious tooth in my upper jaw!"—Chicago Tribune.

—"Yes," said the old peer, "my son is willing to stand for Parliament. Unfortunately," he added, after a slight pause, "Parliament does not reciprocate."—Christian Register.

—"Which do you favor, protection or free trade?" "Well," answered the orator, "it depends on the audience I am addressing. In most cases I find it advisable to compromise on the humorous anecdote."—Washington Star.

—"What do you think of Miss Callhope's voice?" whispered the tall girl with the mountainous pompadour. "She sings like a pirate," growled the rude man in the starry vest. "Like a pirate? Gracious! And what is the resemblance?" "She's rough on the high C's."—Chicago Daily News.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon. "Everlasting Punishment." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Services at 11 A M by officers and at 8 P. M. by Secretary Edwin Kettle. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock and 8:00 P. M. by Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services: morning with Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening services 6 P. M.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. P. King, pastor: Morning service 11 A. M., evening service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Willing Workers Tuesday 3 P. M. Busy Bee Society and Children's Choir Friday 3 P. M. All are welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor, Services this morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Third Sunday after Easter. English service 11 A. M. vesper service 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Acordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Litany, Holy Communion and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer with sermon 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Services at St. James' church, Sunday, May 2nd, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11:30 and Evening Prayer at 6 P. M.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector: Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services. Special attention is called to the hour for morning service.

NEWS AT SHALLOTTE.

Remains Disinterred—Jr. O. U. A. M. to Build School—Revival Meetings.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Shallotte, N. C., May 1.—The remains of the late Dr. W. W. Gather, who was buried here on Aug. 20th, 1902, were disinterred Monday night by Mr. Sam Danford, of this place, and carried to Wilmington, whence they were shiped to Charlotte for interment in the family lot in Belmont cemetery.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., which numbers seventy-odd strong here, have purchased an acre of ground from Mr. E. L. Swain upon which plans are maturing to build at once a $1,000 school house and lodge hall. The school wil be under the auspices of the lodge and will accommodate upwards of a hundred pupils. The first floor will be fitted up for that purpose and they will employ a capable corps of teachers. This promises to be one of the best schools in Brunswick county. The second floor will be well furnished and fitted up for the meeting place and the Jr. O. U. A. M. deserve much credit for their work.

Rev. Mr. Carr, pastor of Sweet Home Presbyterian Church, is conducting a series of meetings during the week at that church. Rev. William Black is assisting him and great good is being done.

Rev. T. C. Ellers, pastor of Shallotte M. E. Circuit, M. E. Church South, is conducting a successful revival at Village church, near here.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer: The planting of cotton seed is much nearer completed than is usu this early in the season. Some have commenced chopping on the forward sandy lands of Morven township. The prospects is for good stands generally.

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Fine concert at Lumina today. Cars every half hour until 10:00 P. M. **

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Salt Lakes.

The Great Salt lake is gradually drying up, and the inhabitants of Salt Lake City seem quite surprised. They ought not to be. All salt lakes owe their salinity to the fact of their having no outlet, and a lake without an outlet is a dying lake.

Nor is death usually long delayed, speaking geologically. Lakes Koko Nor and Lob Nor were undoubtedly extensive inland seas not so very many decades ago, yet Sven Hedin found them reduced to mere acrid puddles set in the midst of well nigh limitless salt deserts that once were their beds.

The terrible Taklamakan desert, too, in which Hedin nearly died of thirst, was once the bed of just such a lake. So also were the salt deserts of Persia. Northern Tibet is studded with salt lakes in process of desiccation. The Aral and the Caspian seas were at one time far more extensive than is now the case, proving that they, too, are undergoing the inevitable process of desiccation to which all such bodies of water are sooner or later invariably subjected.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Report of the Condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$796,125 14
Furniture		100 00
Cash Items		52 50
Due from Banks	62,583 27	
Gold Coin	590 00	
Silver Coin	522 33	
Currency	2,335 00	
Total		$862 308 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits		46,016 54
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,000 00
Deposits		763,291 70
Total		$862,308 24

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 1,117,778.81
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		8,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,500 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		101,370 85
Cash Items		988 28
Gold Coin		575 00
Silver Coin		1,092 23
National Bank Notes and Other U. S. Notes		4,442 00
Total		$1,236,745 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 65,000 00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes	44,733 03
Dividends Unpaid	118 75
Deposits	1,126,260 81
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	632 58
Total	$1,236,745 17

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank to solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th day of April, 1909.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
M. J. COBETT,
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ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
Directors.

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8	"	5.00
10	"	6.00

Old Turkey Mountain,		$2.50
" North Carolina Corn,		2.50
" John 1st	OLD JOHN IS	2.50
" John 2nd	THE KIND WE	2.75
" John 3rd	RECOMMEND	3.00

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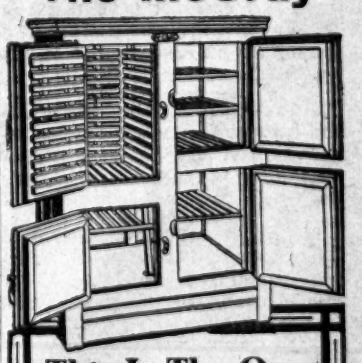

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Read the Business Locals

GATEWAY, GARDEN OF THE GODS

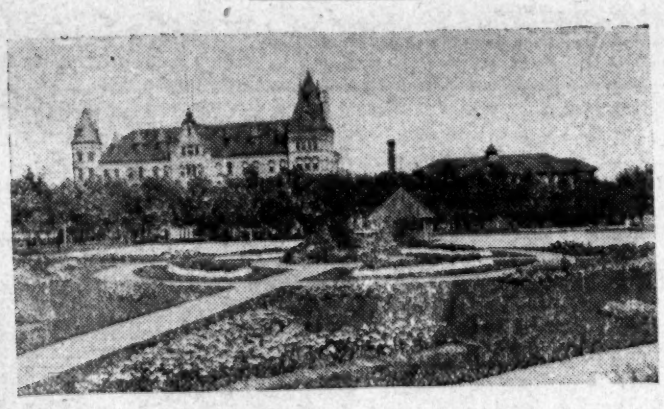
One of the scenic wonders of the American continent is the Garden of the Gods, that tract of fantastic and wonderful rock formations, which has just become, by gift from the children of the late Charles E. Perkins, the property of the city of Colorado Springs, Colo. Once the worshipping place of the Indian, who heard in the echoing caves the voice of the Great Spirit, the Garden of the Gods has now become a point of pilgrimage for the white man. It is visited annually by thousands from all over the world.

The Garden of the Gods is located four miles northwest of Colorado Springs and may be reached by carriage. It is a large natural garden of several hundred acres, in which are tumbled huge rocks of grotesque and of marvelous shape. Chief of all groups is "The Gateway." The two immense slabs of red sandstone tower to a height of more than 300 feet and look down on the beholder with the memories of countless years of geological transformation. Between the two large rocks stands a smaller, a sentinel to guard the passageway. Through the Gateway appears the majestic, snow-clad summit of Pikes Peak. The highest point in the rocks is the hump of the "Kissing Camels," which is 330 feet high and may be reached by a perilously steep ascent. Passing through the gigantic rock portals, one enters a region where Titanic forces have been at play. Strange, wierd figures, dressed in garish array, surrounding him on all sides. Among the famous formations are "Cathedral Spires," "Three Graces," "Seal and Bear," "Siamese Twins," 'Balanced Rock."

The Garden of the Gods was purchased in 1879 by Charles Elliott Perkins, who was until his death a year ago, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. He always maintained it free to the public, and several times refused large sums of money for the tract. In his will he made no disposal of it, but left a note written on the back of an old envelope, saying: "It is my wish that my children give the Garden of the Gods to the city of Colorado Springs for park purposes." In accordance with this wish, legal steps were recently taken by which the tract of 480 acres is placed in the hands of three prominent citizens of Colorado Springs who are to act as trustees until plans can be formulated for its transfer, prior to January 1, 1911. The children of Mr. Perkins making the gift are: Robert F. Perkins, Farmingham, Mass.; Alice Perkins Hooper, Boston; Edith Perkins Cunningham and Margeret Perkins Rice, both of Westwood, Mass., and Mary Russell Perkins and Charles E. Perkins, Jr., both of Burlington, Iowa.

UNION PRINTERS' HOME AT COLORADO SPRINGS

Buildings and Grounds of This Institution One of the Show Places of Famous Resort.—How It Is Maintained and Some of the Benefits Conferred. —Wonderful Climate.



General View of the Buildings and Grounds of the Union Printers Home at Colorado Springs, Colorado. This gives a good idea of the beautiful landscape gardening which has been carried on. The main building is shown on the left and the Tuberculosis Sanitarium on the right, with the playgrounds in the foreground.

Through the co-operation of 45,000 union printers in the United States and Canada, there is maintained at Colorado Springs, Colo., a home unique among the humanitarian institutions of the world.

A model from which other unions and fraternal organizations have copied methods, the Union Printers Home is supported by a 15 cent monthly assessment, which means that each member of the International Typogrphical Union gives to the home one minute of his working time every day. This yields an annual income of $90,000 for maintainance and improvements. The original $10,000 gift by G. L. Childs and A. J. Drexel and the Julia A. Ladd 1,000 endowment are the only contributions ever accepted.

Since the main building was dedicated May 12, 1892, the growth of the home has been wonderful. In hose 17 years, total expenditures have amounted to $800,000, and the property today is valued at $1,000,000. The average number of residents at any one time is 145, the average cost per resident a month being $33. Where 20 years ago there was nothing but barren prairie, the grounds have been converted by irrigation and landscape gardening into one of the continent's beauty spots. There are now six buildings, including the heating plant, laundry and dairy. In the accompanying cut are shown the main building (on the left) and the sanitarium. Work begins shortly on a 30,000 addition to main hall.

Of recent years, the management has devoted increasing attention to the treatment of tuberculosis and the methods employed in its successful battle with the "White Plague" are attracting attention all over the country. A special commission has made a study of the disease and has adopted the most approved and scientific methods of fighting it. The results have been so satisfactory that the convention last year voted down a proposition to transfer the sanitarium to Arizona. The tent colony is an important factor and officials of the union are authority for the statement that fully 50 per cent of the patients who have had he advantage of tent life have recovered health and strength and resumed business duties. The percentage would be higher but for the fact that too many are not sent to Colorado in the earlier stages, when they are almost sure of permanent recovery.

Because of the Union Printers Home, Colorado Springs with its wonderful all-the-year climate of great curative power, its perpetual sunshine and its beautiful surroundings, is becoming known as a "City of Natural Homes." It is also the site of the Modern Woodmen of America sanitarium and has been selected by the letter Carriers for the national home. Inspired by the example of the printers many labor unions and fraternal organizations are seriously considering the establishment of national homes and sanitariums throughout the country.

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Samose Makes Thin People Fat, or J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will Return Money.

In Samose are combined flesh-giving food elements that soon produces a steady and noticeable gain in flesh. Taken after meals, Samose mingles with the food and causes it to be assimilated so that the fat producing elements are retained in the system, and you will soon get good flesh, steady nerves and a healthy body.

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If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleans your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. R. R. Bellamy.

GENTRY BROS. SHOW.

Coming to Wilmington For Two Performances on Thursday.

While Gentry Bros. have been visiting this city for twenty years, always presenting a "tip-top" clean and wholesome exhibition, it will be news to their patrons to learn that the exhibition which they will offer on Thursday, May 6th in Wilmington is somewhat different from the Gentry Show which has been seen here in the past. Animal actors no longer monopolize the programme to the exclusion of all other kind of acts. Five hundred four-footed fun producers, as the advance agent calls them, still form the foundation upon which the show is built, but in addition there will be seen a number of high class circus acts which not only enables the management to present a more diversified programme, but which frees the show from sameness and similarity, and at the same time adds greatly to the ring performances as an entertainment The time has also come, in the opinion of the Gentry Bros., for all high class tent shows to improve their street parade, which is, after all, a pretty fair index as to the character and quality of the performance, and their street pageant this season, while still a miniature affair, is said to be one of the handsomest spectacles on wheels.

The Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows United after having been in winter quarters for nearly five months, will exhibit here for two performances Thursday, May 6th. The herd of performing elephants with the Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows are considered by show men to be the finest pachyderm actors and comedians in the world of animal amusements.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? R. R. Bellamy.

Philadelphia's Premier Beauty.

This young lady, the exquisite beauty of whose complexion has aroused the greatest admiration amongst the members of Philadelphia's fashionable younger set, recently confided to a few girl friends the secret of her extraordinary facial loveliness. The secret could not remain one long, and gossip in society circles tells us that this young woman had been greatly annoyed by many dark brown freckles, which obstinately defied removal until she became a user of Nadinola Facial Cream. With its aid, however, she not only quickly and easily banished these unsightly blemishes, but was also rejoiced to find her skin left in every way more beautiful than before —healthy, clear, soft and velvety, with all the freshness and exquisite loveliness of a perfect complexion. Nadinola Cream is sold in every high class drug store, 50c and $1 the package.

BLOCKADE RUNNING

Exchange a Lucrative One During War Times—Swift Low-lying Craft Slipped in And Out to The Bahamas.

(New York Post.)

When the first shot was fired on Fort Sumter in April, 1861, a quieter or more insignificant town than Nassau, in the Bahamas, could scarcely have been found along the Atlantic coast. Off the beaten track, with a population of less than 4,000, engaged in sponge-fishing, salt-drying, and lumber, cotton and pineapple exporting, it dragged along a dreary existence.

Few large vessels ever crossed the bar; commerce was carried on in sloops and schooners, and the arrival of the ship of any size, from Europe or in the States, was an event to be talked about for weeks. The houses were small and low, built of coral rock, and the streets were paved with the same material.

The town was defended by a few ancient guns, mounted in stone forts, garrisoned by colored troops, with English officers. The sympathies of the Nassau residents were decidedly with the South in its struggle for independence, and they watched the progress of the Confederacy with growing interest.

The civil war brought about remarkable and rapid changes in the Bahama capital. As if by the wave of a magician's wand, Nassau was transformed from tropic calm to the greatest activity. Its inhabitants awoke from a Rip Van Winkle sleep that had lasted 100 years, and it happened in this wise: Nassau was within 600 miles of Charleston and Wilmington, where was an unlimited demand for provisions, coal, tobacco and military supplies, while piled high on docks and in warehouses in those ports, cotton might be bought for ten cents a pound, and within fifty-four hours sold in Nassau for $1 a pound. Thus, profitable freights could be obtained for both inward and outward cargoes, and while the risks of capture or wreckage were great, the proceeds were so enormous that blockade-running, with Nassau as a destination, became at once a most popular occupation.

Built Low With Smokeless Coal.

The coast line of the Southern States extended for 3,500 miles, with 189 inlets or bays, and constituted an ideal region for smuggling or blockading. Even the large Federal navy at the middle period of the war could not cover so vast an area. The expedition against Fort Fisher in December, 1864, consisted of 125 men-of-war and transports; yet it was not able to prevent several steamers from running through. The blockade-running vessels were so swift that Admiral Porter, declared they could "play around our vessels" while at night they were practically invisible. Long, low, and narrow, built expressly for speed, and drawing but little water, using smokeless coal, and painted a dull lead color, they were not easily overhauled or captured.

At first, old and inferior vessels were employed in the traffic, owing to the risk of loss, but after a time steamers were specially planned for the purpose, and a number of these became famous. As the business developed, capital was attracted, and joint stock companies monopolized the trade. Individual ventures gradually became the exception; the risks were lessened by the possession of a greater number of vessels. Even if half the fleet owned by a company were captured or wrecked, the profits of the other half would more than balance the loss.

The first blockade-runner arrived at Nassau from Charleston on December 5, 1861, with 144 bales of cotton. Up to the close of the war, 397 vessels entered there, and 588 sailed for Southern ports. Of these forty-two were captured, and twenty-two run ashore. Two steamers made ten trips each, and the Siren eighteen, while the Robert E. Lee Capt. J. Wilkinson, ran the blockade twenty-one times, carrying 6,000 bales of cotton, worth $2,000,000 in gold.

The usual run to Charleston or Wilmington consumed forty-eight hours, and in three days a vessel would be discharged and loaded again. The total expenses of an 800-bale steamer were $25,000. The captain received $5,000, and the privilege of carrying ten bales of cotton on his own account. The pilot had equal pay, and five bales, while the sailors received $100 a month, and $50 bounty, if the trip proved successful.

Incredibale Profits.

In the first two months of 1865, twenty steamers landed 14,182 bales of cotton, worth $2,000,750, at the Nassau wharf. The total import and export duties for the entire Bahamas rose from 223,629 pounds in 1860 to the vast sum of 15,000,000 pounds sterling in 1865.

The streets and docks were crowded with freight. The town swarmed with strangers. Every inch of lodging room was occupied, and men slept under sheds, and on verandas. Every one was prosperous. Money was spent with lavish hands; wages were doubled, and even day laborers ate and drank of the best. Fortunes were made in a few weeks; gambling, drinking and every form of dissipation prevailed. Steamers bought at double their original cost paid for themselves in a few trips, while some of the English joint stock companies returned 700 per cent. to their shareholders. While the big profits went into the pockets of the capitalists, a good portion benefited the local merchants and dealers. The public debt of 47,786 pounds was wiped out, and the Bahama Legislature built the Royal Victoria Hotel, at a cost of $135,000, to accommodate their Southern visitors. Confederate flags and newspapers were seen on every side. News of Federal disasters and of the depredations of the Alabama, whose commander, Raphael Semmes, visited Nassau in 1861, was hailed with delight. Photographs of Southern statesmen and soldiers were on sale in all the shops, and many a bottle of champagne was drunk to the success of the Confederacy.

Their Capture Lucrative.

But if blockade-running was profitable to the ship owner and commission merchant, the capture of the swift steamers was still more lucrative to the officers and crews of the Federal navy. Professional pride, patriotism and prize money stimulated their highest activities, and made them constantly on the alert. Half the value of each vessel and cargo, when condemned, went into the pockets of their captors, while all who were within hailing distance were entitled to their share. In the case of the Memphis, loaded with cotton and rosin, and captured on July 31, 1862, by the Magnolia, each of the lieutenants received $38,318, and the ordinary seamen $1,700. When the Hope was taken, October 22, 1864, by the tug Eolus, of Wilmington, the acting master received $13,164, the assistant engineer $6,667, or more than four years' pay, and the sailors more than $1,000. Nine days later, the same lucky Eolus overhauled the Lady Sterling. The cargo and ship brought $509,154. Each of the acting ensigns mere boys, received $9,589, and the ordinary seamen $2,000.

The Lady Sterling was only captured after a thirty-five mile chase, under forced draught, burning both oil and coal, during which she almost escaped. She was repeatedly struck and set on fire, and 180 burning bales had to be thrown overboard. A more profitable capture was probably never effected by so small a vessel. It recalls the days of the Spanish galleons, loaded with plate from Mexico to Peru, which were captured by the buccaneers.

Altogether, 1,600 captures were made during the war. One half of these vessels were condemned and sold. The total proceeds were $25,000,000, while property of equal value was destroyed. In January, 1864, Admiral Lee reported that twenty-two steamers had been captured within six months, or one every ten days. The same year Admiral Porter reported the capture and destruction of property worth $55,000,000 in fifty days.

The Giraffe.

One of the most successful blockade-runners was the Giraffe, afterwards the Robert E. Lee, a side-wheeler of light draft and great speed, built on the Clyde. She made her first voyage from Nassau the day after Christmas, 1862. She ran the blockade twenty-one times in all, but in the absence of her intrepid commander she was captured on her way from Halifax to Wilmington, though, as her stanch old helsman declared, with tears in his eyes, "She would have gone in by herself if only let alone." Captain Wilkinson also commanded the Chickamauga and Chameleon, in which he made his last cruise before the war ended. The consummate seamanship, resourcefulness, courage and audacity which he exhibited should perpetuate his name with that of Paul Jones, Decatur and Cushing in the records of naval exploits. On the occasion of his last trip to Wilmington, when chased by two Federal cruisers, nothing saved the Chameleon from capture but her twin-screws, which enabled her to turn as on a pivot in the narrow channel between the bar and the rip, directly under the guns of Fort Fisher.

The Banshee, built at Liverpool in 1863, was the first steel vessel to cross the Atlantic, and the first boat built especially for blockade-running. She was a side-wheeler, 214 feet long, 20 feet beam, and drew only eight feet of water. Her masts were mere poles for lookouts, and she had very little rigging. To insure greater speed in a heavy sea, she had a turtle-back deck forward. She was of 217 tons register, had a speed of nine to ten knots, and used thirty tons of coal a day.

When making her runs the lookout man had $1 for every sail he sighted, but if it was first seen from the deck he was fined $5. Only moonlight nights were chosen for trips. Constant watchfulness and determination were the essentials of success, and three and four nights were often passed without sleep, while the days were fully occupied in loading and unloading.

When preparing to enter or leave port, everything aloft was taken down, and the boats lowered to the level of the rails. The crew even wore white suits at night, as being less conspicuous. No lights were allowed, not even a cigar, and orders were given in whispers. The hatchways were covered with tarpaulins, at the risk of suffocating the sweating engineers and stokers. Even the binnacle showed only but the merest slit. No sound was heard but throb of the panting engines and the beat of the paddle wheels, while the crew crouched behind the bulwarks and the officers on the bridge strained their eyes to pierce the darkness.

Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

are indicated by one or more of these symptoms, Viz: Pains and Weakness in the Back, Lame Back, Dragging sensation in the Back and Loins, Muddy thick Urine, a white deposit, brick-dust deposit, Puffiness under the Eyes, Bloated appearance of the Face, Swelling of Ankles and Feet, Drowsiness, Loss of Memory, Dropsy, Blood Poisoning and Rheumatism. Rydale's Kidney Remedy is guaranteed by us to give satisfaction to all sufferers from Kidney or Bladder disorders. Robert R. Bellamy.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the special proceedings entitled C. T. McKeithan, administrator vs. C. T. McKeihan et al. the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 18th day of May, 1909 at 12 o'clock, at the Court House Door, in Wilmington, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following tracts of land, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, New Hanover County, North Carolina and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract—Beginning at a Cypress on the West side of Catfish Creek, a small distance above an old field, thence with the lower line of a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, deceased, West 220 poles to a Cypress on said Catfish Creek near its head, thence the course 103 poles to Northeast river, thence down the course of said river so as to measure in a due south line 95 poles, thence from said river due east 336 poles to a station on Catfish Creek, thence up said Creek 35 poles thence due east 75 poles to a stake on the said hill, thence north 12 degrees West 62 poles, thence due West 80 poles to Catfish opposite the first station, containing by estimation 222 1-2 acres, of which 25 acres is sand hill.

Second Tract—Beginning on the river at the lower corner of the first tract, thence East 60 poles, thence South 129 poles to the river, thence up the river to the beginning containing 60 acres of tide swamp land. This also includes 8 acres of sand hill land. Beginning at the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston corner, thence down Creek 20 poles, thence east and back adjoining the old Reston line for its complement.

Third Tract—Beginning at a cypress on Catfish Creek between the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thomas C. Reston running thence with that line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe land or rather of his old center ditch, thence North 2 poles, thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the creek, thence West to the creek, thence up the Creek to the beginning containing 9 1-2 acres.

JOHN W. GAFFORD,
Commissioner.

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State of North Carolina, County of Bladen:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. D. Shaw and wife, on the 8th day of June, 1908, to the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, and recorded in Boox 16, page 343, in Register of Deeds office of Bladen county, will on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Bladen County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

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Second Tract, beginning at a stake known as the Perry and Benson corner, and runs south 68, west 26 chains to a stake near Reedy Branch; thence south 78, west 30 1-2 chains to a stake; thence 2 east, 12 chains to a stake near the Perry school house; thence 56 west, 30 chains to a stake; thence south 69 east to the beginning, containing 82 acres.

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Friends of Mrs. William R. Kenan and Miss Sarah Kenan are glad to learn that they have returned to their home, after a pleasant visit to New York City.

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Friends of Mr. Norwood Giles will regret to learn that he left on Thursday last for Raleigh, Charlotte, and points in the Western part of the State. Mr. Giles will be absent from the city until the Fall, and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

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"The Sign of the Green Tea-Pot" which has been so successfully conducted by the Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Church during the past season, was closed last week, but it will be learned with pleasure by its many patrons, that the tea room will be opened in the Fall, and there is every reason to believe that it will be as popular as ever.

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Miss Alice Davis was the hostess Monday evening last at a most enjoyable entertainment given in honor of the Green-Lynch and Holladay-Crow bridal parties, and a most delightful evening was spent by all present. During the evening some of the guests indulged in cards, while others enjoyed the popular game of picture puzzles. Dainty refreshments were served, and the guests left at the close of a most delightful evening.

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Wilmington friends will read with interest the following from the Charlotte News: "Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Irwin and daughter, Miss Myrtle, returned last night from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been spending some time under treatment. Mr. Irwin had been there several months. They were very much benefitted by their stay at this famous health resort."

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A delightful supper was given on Wednesday evening last, immediately after the rehearsal, to the bridal party of the Holladay-Crow nuptials, by Misses Jennie and Fannie Murchison. One of the chief features was the cutting of the cake, on which was a miniature bride, and from the cake white ribbons were attached to the place cards, which were in the form of little cupids and hearts, and on the ends of the ribbon which was attached to the cake, were tied the thimble, ring, and sixpence. This was one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the past week and the guests returned to their homes after spending a most delightful evening.

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One of the most delightful entertainments of the week, was given by Mrs. William Latimer on Tuesday evening, complimentary to the Green-Lynch bridal party. A number of growing plants and a profusion of cut flowers added to the beauty of the scene. During the evening vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed by the guests. Among the out-of-town guests were: Miss Mary Wells, of Pennsylvania; Miss Fannie Hines Johnson, of Raleigh; Miss Jean Pemberton, and Miss Fan Williams, of Fayetteville; Miss Suzanne Crow, of Raleigh. A most delightful evening was spent by all of the guests.

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On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison were the hostesses of one of the prettiest teas that has been given in Wilmington during the season. It was given complimentary to Miss Nannie Holladay, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The beauty of the house was added to by a profusion of cut flowers, and Mrs. Giles and Miss Murchison were assisted in receiving their guest by Miss Nannie Holladay. Others who assisted were Miss Marguerite Holladay, Miss Christine Stevenson and Miss Isabel Smallbones at the punch bowl; Miss Jennie Murchison, who gracefully poured tea, in the dining room, and Misses Agnes McQueen, Florence Kidder, Fannie Murchison and Miss Jean Pemberton, of Fayetteville, who assisted in entertaining the guests.

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The wedding of Miss Mary Stuart Hoge, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Peyton H. Hoge, to Mr. George Harrison Houston, of Cincinnati, which was solemnized on Thursday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, at Peewee Valley, was one of the most beautiful Spring weddings, and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. Miss Bessie Hoge, a sister of the bride, was the maid-of-honor, and Mr. Harman M. Houston, a brother of the groom, of Covington, Ky., was the best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Gilmour Brodie, of Owensboro; Miss Julia C. Joynes and Miss Mary Heath Davenport, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Frances Lawton, Miss Lucinda Trabue and Miss Charlotte Woodcock, of Louisville; the groomsmen were Mr. Thomas Schmuck, Mr. Frank Colville and Mr. George Lott, of Cincinnati; Mr. Charles Randall, of Covington, Ky.; Mr. Peyton Harrison Hoge, Jr., and Mr. William Lacey Hoge, brothers of the bride.

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The Washington Post of Sunday says: "Miss Mary H. Davenport and Miss Julia Coghill Joynes left Tuesday for Peewee Valley, Ky., to act as bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Mary Stuart Hoge to George Harrison Houston, of Cincinnati, which will take place April 26th in the Presbyterian Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Peyton Harrison Hoge, and has many prominent connections in this State. Her grandmother was formerly Miss Virginia Randolph Bolling, of Bolling Hall, Va., and her father is a nephew of the late Dr. Moses D. Hoge, chaplain of the Stonewall Jackson command during the war between the States. Miss Bolling is a niece of Col. A. Randolph Holladay, of this city. The matron of honor at the wedding will be the bride's elder sister, the Marchesa Emilio San Germano, of Rome Italy. Owing to recent death of her grandfather, Col. A. Q. Holladay, there will be no reception after the ceremony."

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A marriage of interest to friends in Wilmington, which took place on Wednesday last, is that of Mr. James H. Kidder, a son of Mr. Edward Kidder, of New York, and a nephew of Mr. George W. Kidder, of this city, to Mrs. May Clark Avery. The following from the New York Herald, of last Sunday, will be read with interest: "One of the quiet weddings of Wednesday will be that of Mrs Mary Clark Avery, widow of Frank Morris Avery, to Mr. James Hathaway Kidder, of this city and Boston. It will be celebrated in the chantry of Grace Church, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends, who have received informal invitations. Mr. James Parrish Lee has been chosen to act as best man and the ushers will include Messrs. A. Duer Irving, N. Thayer Robb, Joseph Howland Hunt, Henry J. Armstead, Jr.; Guy Lowell, Charles C. Walker, J. Lowell Putnam and Robert P. Blake, most of whom were Mr. Kidder's classmates at Harvard. Mrs. John Terrill Clark, Mrs. Avery's mother, will give a reception at the Plaza after the ceremony."

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The past week has been one of unusual gaiety to a large number of young people, many entertainments having been given in honor of the two bridal parties, the Green-Lynch and the Holladay-Crow bridal parties. Not least among them was a linen shower which was given on Monday afternoon, by Miss Helen Clark in honor of Miss

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DEDICATORY SERVICES.

First Holiness Church Near Rocky Point—Interesting Ceremonies.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, April 26.—Accompanied by State Senator B. C. Truitt, of Millsboro, Del., your scribe took in the exercises of the new chapel dedicated yesterday. The building has recently been constructed entirely by the membership and has a considerable seating capacity with proper acoustics and is a credit to the community. The opening song, "I am Happy, Jesus," was entered into by the congregation, even to the infants, (no paid choir here) who waved their hands in unison with the older members while singing. Then an experience meeting was begun, first by an aged Confederate veteran whose statements were: He'd served during the Civil War under General Lee, colonels and captains; had always obeyed orders, but now he was serving under King Jesus' banner and was happy all the day. Another brother testified as to having passed through the fires of affliction and knew he was living closer to his maker. A good sister arose and prayed for humility; said they'd always been poor in this world's goods but would live on, striving for the glorious inheritance of a happy hereafter. Song "Is the Prize Rich Enough For a Soul to Enjoy?"

Another brother testified that he was aged, had turned his back on the world and was marching for Heaven. Then a beautiful song was rendered, "I Am Marching For That Milliennial Day." Another lady testified that she went to Jesus for all mental and bodily healing and asked the prayers of the church, saying she had never spent any money for medicine; it didn't cost her one cent.

Then the services proper began by the pastor, Rev. New, reading the 8th chapter of First Kings, after the order of dedication of King Solomon's Temple. He stated that when the first shrub in the woods here was cut down; when the first hammer and saw sounds were heard on the stillness of the spot, to the time the last nail was driven, he believed that God was with them and that it was done in his name. (And right here, allow me to digress. Senator Truitt asked if I ever saw a service of this kind unless contributions were asked? We made a mental note of that fact. Money was not mentioned).

After the sermon, this being the first quarterly meeting, communion services were held, the invitation being extended to all. No restrictions. It was the Lord's supper.

This was followed by the wash foot ordnance to commemorate Our Savior's example, John 13:5, "After that he poureth water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded."

Followed the song, "If you ever wish your Savior to meet, you must wash each other's feet, or you may knock at the door but you can't get in." Then an example of the unknown tongue was displayed by the pastor. Then the holy dance and unknown tongue was displayed by the pastor and congregation in combination. Some as nice dancing as could be seen anywhere, "cutting the pigeon wing," buck dancing. The floor trembled, followed by spinning around uttering the unknown tongue. All the entertainment up to this was according to Truitt. The latter was between the worshippers and their Maker, and Truitt says he knows the "Millenial Day" ain't far off when a church is dedicated and no contributions are asked for spittoons, pews and pipe organs.

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Following a Trail.

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Of all the trails I ever followed the longest was in tracing a murderer.

Just before taking it I was employed to look into the loss of a $25,000 diamond ring. It belonged to Louis Bamberger. He missed it one day, and I was sent to his house incog. to investigate. He didn't know when the ring had been taken, since he had not seen it for a fortnight at least before he missed it. It was kept in a bureau drawer in his bedroom.

For ten days I kept my eyes open, followed up every clew, however slight, but made no headway whatever. I told Mr. Bamberger that if any one in the house had taken the ring I couldn't find out who was the criminal. I gave up the job.

A month later I took a murder case. While driving along a country road in the neighborhood of the scene of the murder on a fencepost I noticed something that resembled a Masonic symbol. It was a circle and a triangle roughly cut, the circle overlying the triangle, one of the angles of the latter being acute. I pulled up beside the post to examine it. Any one but a detective would have likely considered it the work of some idle boy. I did not regard it so lightly, but I had not then a knowledge I gained afterward which would have enabled me to decipher it. I drove on much puzzled.

Later I came to a point where another road joined the one I was on. Not a hundred yards before reaching the fork I saw a duplicate of the circle and triangle carved on a tree standing a short distance from the road. It at once occurred to me that these symbols indicated a route. Again I stopped and studied. I noticed that the acute angle of the triangle pointed in the same direction as the one I had seen cut on the post, a direction the reverse of that in which I was driving. Ten miles farther on the murder had been committed the traces of which I was looking for. If these signs continued at intervals to a point near the house of the murder I had made an important discovery. I drove on, watching for the sign, and saw two, each at a road fork or crossing.

On the way I passed the Bamberger house and a mile farther on came to the house of the murder. A mile and a half before reaching the latter the road forked, and I found the circle and angle. This was the last signal in that direction. I turned and drove back past the symbols and two miles beyond the first I had seen came to another, then another and another, driving till it was too dark to see them. Then I put up at a farmhouse and spent the night.

I expected that I might have a chase before me lasting several days, but I never dreamed of what I had really undertaken. Every morning I would start out, drive all day, seldom having to do much hunting for the symbols, and turn in at night, hoping the next day to come to the end of my pilgrimage. I had started from a point near Cleveland, followed the "blazed" route across Illinois to St. Louis, thence to Topeka, thence to Santa Fe, a distance (as the crow flies) of some 1,400 miles. On reaching Santa Fe I examined every route leading in every direction, finding no symbols on any of them.

By this time I had done a good deal of thinking and had come to the conclusion that some one was showing the route to some one else. Had the some one else arrived? I examined the last symbol carefully and saw that it was fresh cut. I had no clew to discover the person who had been showing the route, so I determined to look out for whoever might be following. There was a house near where the last symbol had been cut, and I took a room there, watching all day from my window or while sitting on the porch. I felt confident that I should discover some one who had been engaged in the murder. He would not travel at night, for he could not see in the dark the signals intended for him any better than I could.

One morning six days after I had begun my watch a tramp came down the road. I was in the yard at the time cleaning my revolver. As usual, upon seeing any one approach I kept my head bent down, but my eye on the tramp. The moment he caught sight of the symbol I knew that I had found my man. He made no secret of his interest. Why should he? He was some 1,600 miles by the shortest roads from where the first signal had been cut near the house of the murder. He went up to the circle and angle, looked at it squarely and was proceeding on his way when I covered him with my revolver and ordered him to throw up his hands. He turned white, put his hands over his head, and I ordered him to walk on ahead of me toward Santa Fe, a few miles distant.

Taking him to a police station, the first thing I did after getting there was to search him for evidence connecting him with the murder. What did I find? A ring set with a tremendous diamond.

Well, to close up, it turned out that about a week before the Bamberger diamond was missed a couple of tramps stopped at the house and were fed there. Being left alone by a careless servant, one of them found opportunity to go upstairs and took the diamond. After leaving the house he left his pal and went ahead with it, cutting symbols to guide the latter, who followed. At the third signal the advance man buried the diamond, and the follower took it up.

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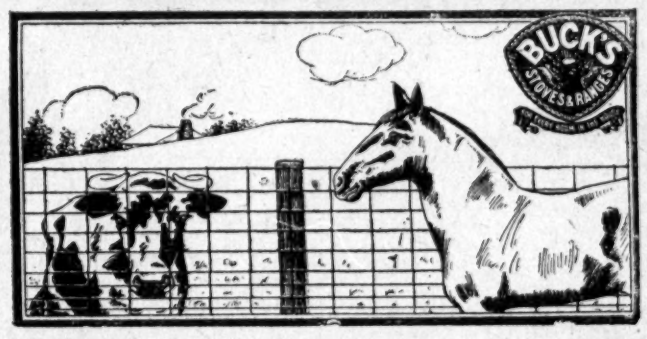

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* 6:30 A. M.	* 7:25 A. M.	* 7:15 A. M.
* 7:00 A. M.	* 7:55 A. M.	* 7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:25 A. M.	
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11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
and every half hour until 10:00 P. M.	and every half hour until	and every half hour until
11:00 P. M.	10:55 P. M. 11:30 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

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Lv. Wilm't'n...	3:00 A. M.	3:20 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	5:30 A. M.	5:37 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	6:12 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	7:00 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	7:25 A. M.	8:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	9:25 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:25 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

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MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Something of the Noted Artists Who Are to Appear Here for Three Concerts, May 26th and 27th.—Press Criticisms.

Not for years has any announcement so aroused the interest of the people of the musical and social circles of this city as the coming of the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra, together with four eminent vocal artists, for the great Musical Festival May 26th and 27th, for three concerts, two night and one afternoon.

The advance list of subscribers for the Festival tickets is being added to every day, and the seating capacity of the Academy of Music will be taxed to its utmost throughout the Festival with audiences that will be truly representative of the best social and musical elements of this city.

MISS FLORENCE HINKLE.

Miss Hinkle succeeded Anita Rio as soprano soloist in West End Collegiate Church, of New York City, and is conceded to be one of the greatest singers of the Metropolis. Possessing a pure lyric voice, of singular beauty and power, enhanced by a gracious presence and delightful personality, she has become a great favorite in the big music festivals.

The vocal artists from New York City, who have been engaged for this occasion have sung in nearly all of the great Music Festivals throughout the United States and Canada. Miss Florence Hinkle, the soprano, is the possessor of a beautiful voice of a quality which frequently reminds one of the famous Tetrazinni. Miss Hinkle was chosen to succeed Mme. Anita Rio as soloist in the Choir of the Marble Collegiate Church, New York City, a church famous throughout the country for its excellent music.

Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, the contralto, has studied under the best teachers of America and Europe, and her rich, powerful voice, coupled with a high order of dramatic ability has won for her a most enviable position.

Mr. Edward Strong, the tenor, and Mr. Frederick Martin, the basso, are both members of the famous quartette choir of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, of New York city, said to be the highest salaried quartette choir of America. Both of these great singers have won national reputations both in concert and festival engagements. Mr. Strong's voice is a pure lyric tenor of the most beautiful quality, while of Mr. Martin it has been truly said that he is not equalled by any other basso of America.

The programmes for the Festival, which will be announced in detail later, are superb, and insure a rich musical treat that will never be forgotten by those attending.

The following is but a few of the very many nice things the musical critics have said of Miss Hinkle:

"Not since Anita Rio sang with the chorus here has it been supported by a more excellent soprano soloist than Miss Hinkle. She has a strong and beautiful voice of wonderful range and purity. At the openirg of the concert, when she sang, "O, All Ye Who Travel Upon the Highway,' she greatly pleased the audience. In fact, the success of the concert was insured from that moment."—Nashua, N. H., Telegraph.

Of Miss Hussey, the critics have said:

"To the contralto, Miss Hussey, fell a large share of the most beautiful music. The exquisite aria, 'He Shall Feed His Flock,' one of the tenderest and most lovely airs written, was entered into in a manner which made one realize how thoroughly she appreciated its beauty, but it was not her best work. She excelled in the sorrow and grief of the aria, 'He Was Despised.' Her contralto is of a thoroughly musical quality, smooth, flexible and resonant."—The Post Standard, Syracuse, N. Y.

MISS ADAH CAMPBELL HUSSEY.

Miss Hussey has, in addition to a most attractive appearance and splendid dramatic ability, a rich, full contralto voice, which does not suffer one whit in comparison with that of even the greatest living contralto. In her concert, oratorio and festival engagements she has been accorded the highest praise by the most discriminating critics.

REACH'S 1909 GUIDE.

Twenty-seventh Yearly Official Hand Book of American League.

Reach's Official American League Guide for 1909, published by the A. J. Reach Company, of Philadelphia, and edited by Mr. Francis C. Richter, of "Sporting Life," is out. It can be said without any qualification, that, excellent as all of the editions of the Reach Guide have been in recent years, the 1909 Reach Guide is the best hand book of the kind ever issued by this or any other publisher. The special distinction of the 1909 Guide is, next to the text, quality of paper used and the number and beauty of the engravings furnished, the world's championship series being specially well dowered with splendid action pictures. The American League Guide for 1909 is in all respects a first-class hand book of the National League and to the publishers, the Reach Company. This is the eighth annual issue of the Reach Guide as the official hand book of the American League, and the 27th consecutive year of its publication as a book of record and reference for the entire baseball world.

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THE LUTHERAN SYNOD

Annual Meeting With Faith Church, Near Salisbury, N. C., All Officers Are Re-elected—Growth of Lutheranism in State.

Salisbury, April 29.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, which convened this morning in the Lutheran church at Faith, five miles from here, is largely attended both by ministers and laymen. This is the 106th annual meeting of the body and it is said by those familiar with the records of past meetings that the attendance today is one of the largest for the first day in the history of the Synod.

Rev. H. A. McCullough, of Albemarle, secretary of Synod, conducted the opening devotional service, after which Rev. V. Y. Boozer, president of Synod, preached.

Recess was taken at 12:30 and the ladies of the church served an excellent dinner on the grounds of the church.

The first business of the afternoon was the formal convening of Synod, after which the president read his annual report. This was followed by the reports of the executive committee, the treasurer and the secretary.

The officers of last year were re-elected for another year and were duly installed, Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, of Charlotte, conducting the installation service. The officers are the following named: President, Rev. V. Y. Boozer, of Concord; vice president, Rev. J. E. Shenk, of Concord; secretary, Rev. H. A. McCullough, of Albermarle; treasurer, Mr. J. D. Heilig, of Albemarle.

One of the most important acts of Synod today was the adoption of a motion by which the presentation of the credentials of the lay delegates at the session of Synod will entitle them to the privilege of enrollment, even if they are not present.

The Lutheran church is growing in North Carolina, and church buildings are soon to be erected at Mooresville, Greensboro and Kannapolis.

Daily business sessions of Synod will be held until Saturday, with preaching services every night. The sermon of tonight will be preached by Rev. R. L. Patterson, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran church, Charlotte.

The community at Faith is extending cordial hospitality to the visiting ministers and laymen.

MONEY FADED AWAY.

Kenilworth Inn Safe Opened After Recent Fire—The Loss.

(Asheville Citizen, 28th.)

Five hundred dollars in bills so utterly charred that they dissolved into ashes when touched, record books so incinerated as to be undecipherable, and coins almost fused, were the spectacles which met the eyes of those who witnessed the opening of one of the Kenilworth Inn safes yesterday morning.

The other safe will be opened Thursday, but as its exterior condition is far worse than that of the opened safe, its door sheeting yawning to show a great crack, no hope is entertained that the hotel and personal records of Mrs. Annie D. Martin will be more than cinders.

The safes were found under a great pile of brick from a fallen chimney and being dug out, expert Marsteller spent three days in working on the combination of the smaller one, an alleged fire proof receptacle about four feet in height and 36 inches square, the safe locks responding yesterday morning when attaches of the hotel were notified and came to take out the contents.

Those interested knew that the safes had been exposed to the fierce heat engendered by the great fire directly as well as that caused by the slowly cooling white hot brick which entombed it, but they were hopeful that the contents would be substantially intact. The door was swung open and the contents of the iron box showed fire scorched, the boxes blackened by the heat and the wood work of the compartments consumed. But in an iron compartment a stack of bills amounting to $500 seemed reasonably unharmed, the print of the government showing clear.

But this was a delusion, a fantasy, like that seen when a printed paper is cast on red hot embers and burns, leaving behind readable characters on that faint remnant which a breath can destroy. At a touch the brittle residue of the bills fell in fragments, it being impossible to handle them by any device of care or cunning.

However, what was left was taken to the American National Bank, and although President J. H. Carter expressed the opinion that the government will not redeem the ashes with new bills because the denominations cannot be told, they will be sent to the Treasury Department in the hope that they may be duplicated.

The record books were in hardly better plight, and it is hardly possible that anything of their contents can ever be deciphered. The intensity of the heat within the safe was shown by the fact that coins of different denominations to the amount of several dollars were blackened just as if they had been directly exposed to hot coals.

It was the custom at the Inn to make daily deposits at the bank, but by ill fortune it happened that the evening before the fire many guests paid their bills and, by still worse fortune, in bills and not in checks or coin.

The unopened safe contains, or did contain at the time of the fire, many books containing the records of the hotel, of Mrs. Martin's affairs and probably some of the hotel itself but it is hardly possible to hope that they will be in as good condition as those in the safe which was opened because the door shows a wide crack where the metal sheating has been warped. Both safes are of good make, in fact are high class safes of their type.

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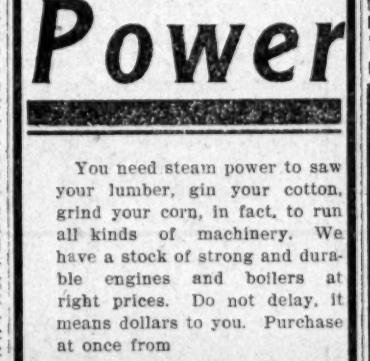

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Our Silk Department is as large as all others in the city combined. Many attractive bargains await you.

$1.00 Foulard Silks, all new Spring Shades. May bargain price, a yard 69c

Foulard Japonica Silk, 27-in. wide, worth 50c a yard. May Bargain price 33c

22-inch. white Wash Habutia Silk, 35c values. May Bargain Sale 25c

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IN SOCIETY

(Continued From Page Three.)

Jane Iredell Green, when Miss Clark entertained a number of friends, each of whom came laden with some useful household article in linen for the prospective bride. As the guests entered, the package containing the gift was thrown into a large basket which was placed in the center of the room. Through two adjoining rooms was stretched a long clothes-line, and each guest was presented with a clothes-pin tied with white ribbon. Miss Green was the last of the guests to arrive, when she opened the packages, which she found in the basket, and the other young ladies hung them upon the clothes line, fastening them securely with the clothes pins, with which they had been provided. At the conclusion of this feature, the guests were presented with cards, on which were sixteen questions, pertaining to the bride-elect, which were to be answered by the name of some popular song, and this contest proved most interesting, the first prize being won by Miss Agnes McQueen, and the consolation by Miss Florence Kidder. A most delightful afternoon was spent by all of the guests.

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Miss Davis, of Petersburg, Va., is the attractive guest of Miss Marguerite Short.

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Mrs. W. R. Kenan and Miss Sarah Kenan returned from New York during the past week.

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Friends of Mr. John Calvert, of Charlotte, are glad to learn that he is spending several days in the city.

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Miss Cunningham, of Richmond, Va., is the charming guest of Miss Nannie Watters, at her home on Orange street.

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Friends of Mr. F. H. Stedman, of Fayetteville, were glad to see him in Wilmington for several days during the past week. Mr. Stedman has numbers of friends here to extend him a cordial welcome.

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Mr. Geo. Lynch, who is now a resident of Jacksonville, Fla., left the city on Wednesday evening, having spent a short while in Wilmington in attendance upon the marriage of his brother, Mr. Herbert A. Lynch.

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Miss Thurber Gore will entertain a number of friends on Wednesday next at a very pretty tea, which will be given in honor of Miss Cuningham, of Richmond, Va. Those invited are looking forward with much pleasure to this delightful occasion.

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Invitations were issued on Friday last to a tea, to be given on Thursday of this week, by Mrs. Charles Cumston Chadbourn. This will be one of the prettiest of the Spring entertainments and is being anticipated with much pleasure by those who have received invitations.

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Among those from other cities who came to attend the Green-Lynch wedding, were Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Jr., and Miss Fanny Hines Johnson, of Raleigh, Mrs. Robert P. Johnston and little daughter, Mary Frances, of Asheville, Mrs. Ed Battle, and little Miss Nancy Battle, of Raleigh, Miss Chase, of Brookline, Mass., Miss Mary Wells, of Tawanda, Pa., and Mr. Geo. Lynch, of Jacksonville, Fla.

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Miss Jane Meares entertained a few friends on Friday evening last complimentary to Miss Mary Wells, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Fanny Hines Johnson, of Raleigh, when a most enjoyable evening was spent by all of the guests. Euchre was played, and at the conclusion of the game, dainty refreshments were served. Though a small and informal affair, it was one which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

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A large number of out-of-town guests were present to witness the wedding of Miss Nannie Hollady to Mr. Emmett Crow, among whom were the following: Mr. and Mrs. White, of Macon, Ga.; Miss Mat Williams, Miss Janie Williams, Miss Jean Pemberton, Mr. James Williams, Miss Fan Williams, of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Lillington, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis Crow, of Baltimore, Mr. Williams White, of Macon, Ga., and Miss Kate Horner, of Oxford.

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All through the past week the question has been, "Of course, you are going on the moonlight excursion?" The prospects are that quite a large crowd of pleasure loving people will go with the genial host, Captain Harper on this, the first of those delightful moonlight trips up the river to the grand old Magnolia Tree. The excursion is for a most worthy benefit and should attract a large crowd. The steamer leaves at 8 o'clock tomorrow night from the wharf at foot of Market street and the fare for the round trip is only 25 cents.

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The first dance of the season at "Gay Lumina," which took place last night, was attended by a large crowd, which gathered to partake of the pleasures of the dance or to witness the pretty May Pole Dance, which was in charge of Miss Bessie Gore. Pretty souvenirs of wands, gaily decorated with streamers of various colors, were presented to all the dancers, while to the May Pole Dancers were given one pound boxes of Huyler's candy. This was the first of a series of beautiful dances which will be given throughout the Summer.

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The young ladies of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Church are busy making preparations for a most delightful lawn party which will be given on Friday May 7th. The entertainment will start at five o'clock, and will be devoted to children, when there will be a May Pole Dance, and other amusing features. In the evening, the entertainment will be for amusement of the men and women who will be present on this delightful occasion, when the vocal and instrumental music will be an important feature. The mandolin quartette has promised to lend their assistance, and the affair is being anticipated with much real pleasure. The president of this Guild is Mrs. W. N. Harriss, vice president, Miss Isabel Smallbones, secretary and treasurer, Miss Fannie Murchison.

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Friends in this city have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcements:

Mrs. Mary C. Wettling
announces marriage of her daughter
Bertha May
to
Mr. T. Huggins Bowden
on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth of
April nineteen hundred and nine
Scranton
At Home
After June first
One Hundred and twenty-six South
Bromley Avenue Scranton, Pa.

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Miss Bessie Burkheimer, of Charlotte, formerly of this city, has composed a musical drama entitled "A Night With the Myths of Greece and Rome," which she gave for the benefit of Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte April 16th and 17th. It was Miss Burkheimer's own conception. The press of Charlotte and citizens in general are loud in her praises. It was a mythological play founded on the lives and habits of the ancient Greeks and Romans and was a beautiful creation, bringing into life long ago deities, portrayed in song, pantomime and graceful dances.

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In another column of this paper will be read the programme of the Annual Meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held at Raleigh next week, and it will be learned with interest that Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, will attend as State President, and Mrs. R. W. Hicks as President of the Sorosis. Mrs. J. T. Bannerman, of this city, will also attend. In this connection, it would be of interest to state that the word "Sorosis" is a Greek word, meaning aggregation, and was adopted by the first woman's club of the country in 1866. As is known, it is the name of the woman's club of our city, not of a State organization. It has been used by many others, but never for a group of clubs. The Sorosis is one of the most progressive clubs in the South, and reflects much credit on our city. The annual meeting to be held next week is one of vital interest, and as will be seen from the programme, many matters of importance will be discussed at that time.

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The marriage of Miss Jane Iredell Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Green, to Mr. Herbert Lynch, which was solemnized on Wednesday evening at six o'clock, in St. James' church, was one of the prettiest weddings that has occurred in this city for many years. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with palms and ferns, and many candles on the altar added to beauty of the sanctuary. The little ribbon girls were charming in white batiste dresses, and wore yellow hair ribbons, to carry out the color scheme of the wedding. These were little Misses Mary Frances Johnston, of Asheville, and Nancy Battle, of Raleigh. The groomsmen, who entered the church in couples, were Mr. Meares Harriss, Mr. John Q. Myers, Mr. George Lynch, and Mr. Charles F. Green, and immediately following the groomsmen came the maid-of-honor, Miss Mary Owen Green, a sister of the bride, beautifully attired in a gown of yellow silk, and carrying Easter lilies. The bride then entered on the arm of her father, and she wore a handsome gown of white satin, trimmed with hand embroidery, and carrying a large bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley, and was met at the chancel steps by the groom and his best man, Mr. James B. Lynch. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present to witness the beautiful ceremony, and the beautify of the service was enhanced by the violin accompaniment by Miss Fanny Hines Johnson, of Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will return after a two weeks visit to Northern cities, after which they will make their home in Bolton, N. C., where Mr. Lynch holds a responsible position at the Waccamaw Lumber Company.

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Seldom in the history of Wilmington has there been a more beautiful wedding celebrated than on Thursday afternoon last, when Miss Nannie Williams Holladay become the bride of Mr. Emmet Polk Crow. The wedding took place in the First Presbyterian church, and the decorations were unusually handsome and elaborate. The altar was banked with Easter lilies and ferns, palms and white carnations, and at the end of each pew in the main aisle were large bouquets of Easter lilies tied with white ribbon, while garlands of smilax fell in graceful lines from the chandiliers to each of the windows. The bridesmaids wore beautiful Nile green Directoire gowns, trimmed with Bugle embroidery, and carried Easter lilies, and the groomsmen wore boutoniers of lilies of the valley. The maid-of-honor, Miss Marguerite Holladay, was becomingly attired in a Directoire gown of Nile green messaline, trimmed with Bugle embroidery and Opal passementry and carried a large bouquet of red roses. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. W. W. Holladay, and was beautifully gowned in white satin, trimmed with silver embroidery and pearl passementry, and carried a large bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were, Miss Holladay, maid-of-honor, Misses Margaret Iredell Harriss, Alice Davis Jean Pemberton, Jennie Murchison, Kate Horner, of Oxford, Miss Sadie Williams, Fannie Murchison, Susanne Crow, while the groomsmen were Mr. Platt Walker Davis, best man, and Messrs. George Davis, Frank Harris, Ed Bailey, George Thomas, Williams White, of Macon, Willie Peck, and John Murchison. A brief reception was held immediately after the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Crow left on the A. C. L. northbound train for a honeymoon trip of about two weeks, after which they will be at home to their friends on Dock street between Fourth and Fifth.

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The dance given complimentary to the Holladay-Crow wedding party on Thursday evening, at Lumina, was attended by a large number of Wilmington's young society people, and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants. After a short while, the formal german was dispensed with, and irregular and informal waltzes and two-steps were indulged in by the dancers. Special cars were chartered for the dance, leaving Wilmington at about nine o'clock and returning about one o'clock. So much of the german as was danced was led by Mr. P. L. Cantwell, the popular leader of L'Agile German Club. Those attending the dance were: Miss Cunningham, of Richmond, with Mr. Joe Jacobs; Miss Charlotte Pleasants, Mr. H. B. Peschau; Miss Marguerite Holladay, Mr. Platt W. Davis; Miss Alice Davis, Mr. E. P. Bailey; Miss Sarah Williams, Mr. Pemberton, of Fayetteville; Miss Patterson, of Petersburg, Wm. Walker; Miss Fanny Hines Johnson, of Raleigh, Mr. Frank L. Williams; Miss Mary Wells, of Towando, Pa., Mr. John Q. Myers; Miss Hicks, Mr. Fred Poisson; Miss Walker, Mr. Frank Nine; Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. Geo. Thomas; Miss Crow, of Raleigh, Mr. Wm. M. Peck; Dr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Green; Mr. and Mrs. Hammer; Miss Alice Borden, Mr. L. T. Moore; Miss Prince, Mr. Robt. Calder; Miss Agnes McQueen, Mr. Richard Grant; Miss Christine Stevenson, Mr. Theodore James; Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. Thos. D. Meares; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. Milton Calder; Miss Isabel Williams, Mr. John C. Slocumb, Miss Eugie Woodruff, Mr. Norwood Huske; Miss Bailey, Mr. John Murchison; Miss Pemberton, of Fayetteville; Mr. George Davis; Miss Bessie Bridgers, Mr. Colcock; Miss Davis, of Petersburg, Mr. Markley Crosswell; Miss Williams, of Fayetteville, Mr. Williams White, of Augusta Ga. Stags: Messrs. P. L. Cantwell, Meares Harriss, Mills, Maffitt, Watters, Jas. Williams, of Fayetteville; Reid Williams, John Williams, A. S. Williams.

MR. ROUNTREE REPLIES.

Attitude of Catholic Church to Public School Education.

(Communicated.)

Mr. Editor:—Father Dennen seems to me to be unduly sensitive. No man deprecates an appeal to "theological bigotry" more than I, and nothing was further from my mind than any such appeal. I have always understood, however, that the Roman Catholic Church, for reasons perfectly satisfactory to its authorities and which are intelligible to any thoughtful man, opposes the public school system prevailing in the various States of the United States, and I merely mentioned the fact to account for the active opposition of some individuals to the school tax in the pending election.

That my misconception of the position of the Roman Church is shared by others is shown, I think, by a quotation from an editorial in Harper's Weekly of April 17th, 1909. It is a comment upon an interview by Cardinal Gibbons, recently published in one of the Hearst papers, and in reply to what the Cardinal had to say on the subject of education, the editor makes the following comment:

"As to education, meaning, we suppose, that afforded by our public schools, opinions differ. Probably that which we have is not the best that could be had, but certainly it is the best there is. Witness England, France, Germany, or any other nation. But we do not understand that Cardinal Gibbons bases his condemnation upon defects in the mental training supplied by the schools, but rather upon their failure to incorporate religious teachings. And there we must beg to differ upon fundamental grounds. It is the business of the churches, not of the public schools, to inculcate religious faiths and beliefs in growing minds, and there is no reason why they should fail to perform their duty or try to foist it upon the State. They are better supported even than the schools, and have one and only one thing to do. Moreover, they are free, amenable to no State authority, as they should be; and so are the public schools, or most of them, amenable to no clerical dictation, as they also should be, and as they must continue to be if we must conform to the theory upon which our government was established. We have no patience whatever with either prelate or minister who attempts to burden our public schools with dogma. Any such endeavor, in the eye of the republican State, is heretical, if not treasonable, and should be sternly resisted by all faithful citizens."

In answer to the request for my authority, I wil say that I was informed by a thoroughly reputable gentleman, that several men were actively opposing the school tax, and among them a member of Father Dennen's church, and, believing the attitude of the church not only to be, but universally acknowledged to be, as indicated above, I included him in the classification made, not for the purpose of arousing antagonism, but to account for, and to discount, the opposition of those included in the different classes.

I am exceedingly glad, however, to know that I am mistaken with reference to the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church on the question, and that Father Dennen considers the maintenance of the public schools a "noble cause," which, I presume from his letter, he will support by his vote and influence, and thus demonstrate my error.

Of course all citizens in this country pay their taxes for all purposes deemed by the majority of their fellow citizens to be of public necessity. Within Constitutional limits there is no option; but I do not, of course, want to be considered as disparaging the citizenship of the members of that great church. I am proud to count many of them as among my best friends.

Very truly yours,
GEO. ROUNTREE.

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THIS WEEK IN RALEIGH

Seventh Annual Session North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. Programme Includes Social Features—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—Next Tuesday the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will open a three-days annual session in this city, the meetings to be in the Representatives Hall of the State House with Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, of Wilmington, president, in the chair. Tuesday evening will be given over to a reception to the visiting club women at the mansion by Governor and Mrs. Kitchin.

The Federation will in its sessions discuss the whole scope of work embraced in the endeavor of the women of the State including industrial and child labor, reciprocity, child study, household economics, literature and forestry. There will be quite a number of social features distributed through the three days sessions.

The officers of the North Carolina Federation are: President, Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, Wilmington; vice presidents, Mrs. Eugene Reilley, Charlotte, Mrs. W. S. Primrose, Raleigh; recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. A. Hammel, Greensboro;; corresponding secretary, Miss Camile Holt Hunt, Lexington; Mrs. Alice Field, Kinston, treasurer; Mrs. E. F. Reid, Lenoir, auditor; Miss Gertrude Weil, Goldsboro, general Federation secretary.

The programme for the sessions is as follows:

Tuesday, May the Fourth.

11:00 A. M.—Meeting of the Executive Board, at the State Capitol.

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon to Executive Board.

3:30 P. M.—Opening Session at the State Capitol. Invocation, Mrs. B. F. Dixon. Reports of Officers of the Federation. Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations. Report of Executive Board. Report of the Boston Biennial, Mrs. Eugene Reilley. Reminiscences of the Biennial, Mrs. J. L. Washburn. Announcements.

5:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Board of Directors.

8:30 P. M.—At the Executive Mansion. Address of Welcome, Governor W. W. Kitchin. Welcome from Raleigh Woman's Club, Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll. Response, Mrs. Robert R. Cotton. President's Address, Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson.

9:30 to 11:30 P. M.—Reception at the Mansion.

Wednesday, May the Fifth.

9:30 A. M.—At the State Capitol. Presentation of Credentials.

10:00 A. M.—Invocation, Mrs. T. N. Ivey. Minutes of Tuesday's Meetings. Report of Credential Committee. Report of Board of Directors. Reports of Departments—Library, Extension, Education, Civic, Art, Music, Publication. The New Library Commission, Mr. Louis R. Wilson. The Joint Education Committee of the N. E. A., Mrs. R. R. Cotton. Betterment of Public Schools, Mrs. W. R. Hollowell.

1:30 P. M.—Luncheon at the Woman's Club, given by the Raleigh Merchants' Association.

2:30 P. M.—Reports of Departments—Industrial and Child Labor. Reciprocity, Child Study, Household Economics, Literature, Forestry. Woman's Branch of Farmers' Institutes, Mrs. W. N. Hutt. Reports of Special Committees—Legislative, Library Commission, Scholarship.

8:30 P. M.—At the State Capitol. A Woman's Equipment, Miss Laura Drake Gill, Chairman of Committee on Education, G. F. W. C. Introduced by Mrs. F. L. Stevens, Chairman of Education committee N. C. F. W. C.

Thursday, May the Sixth.

10:00 A. M.—At the State Capitol. Invocation, Mrs. R. O. Burton. Roll call. Minutes of Wednesday's Meetings. Three-minute Reports from Club Presidents. Election of Officers.

1:30 P. M.—Luncheon at the Woman's Club.

2:30 P. M.—Unfinished Business. New Business. Reports of Committee on Courtesies. Minutes Completed.

3:30 P. M.—Meeting of New Executive Board.

5:00 to 6:30 P. M.—Tea at the Capital Club.

8:30 P. M.—Musicale at Raney Hall.

—Newbern Sun: Duff White, a negro who was confined in the jail on the charge of murder and who was stricken with smallpox, has been removed to the pest house through an order of the county physician and solicitor. Two white guards have been employed to keep watch over the prisoner pending his recovery. One will stand guard during the day and the other will be on duty at night.

Won't Slight a Good Friend.

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley, of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble.' Everyone who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs it's supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Comparative Cost of Public Schools.

The following table conclusively demonstrates that public education in Wilmington costs less than for any city of similar size in North Carolina or other States, and citizens are urged to give the matter serious consideration:

	Population. Census 1900	School Atten. 1908	Echool Expenditures 1908	Cost per Child 1908
San Jose, Cal.	21,500	3,590	$498,081 00	$138 70
Sacramento, Ca.	29,282	4,162	298,025 00	71,61
Cripple Creek, Col.	10,147	2,200	140,000 00	63 63
Parkersburg, W. Va.	11,703	2,743	115,000 00	41 93
Columbus, Ga.	17,614	2,289	85,155 00	37 21
Asheville, N. C.	14,694	2,481	89,630 00	36 16
Augusta, Ga.	39,441	5,500	185,000 00	33 64
Shreveport, La.	16,000	2,013	65,000 00	32 35
Jacksonville, Fla.	28,429	6,659	158,000 00	23 73
Raleigh, N. C.	12,643	2,101	47,573 00	22 64
Roanoke, Va.	21,000	4,149	92,619 00	22 32
Chattanooga, Tenn.	30,000	4,690	96,564 00	20 59
Montgomery, Ala.	30,346	3,387	65,000 00	19 19
Charlotte, N. C.	18,000	3,275	52,000 00	15 88
Columbia, S. C.	21,000	2,622	41,000 00	15 64
WILMINGTON, N. C.	**21,528**	**3,450**	**38,167 00**	**11 06**

The proposed special tax of 15c would make the cost per child per year for Wilmington 15.03 as against 15.88 for Charlotte, the next lowest North Carolina town reported. The act authorizes the election on 15 cents, but it is probable that a smaller levy can be made; and the County Commissioners will lay as low a rate as is adequate to provide the amount of money necessary for an eight months' term for the city schools, and a seven months' term for the county schools. In no event can the rate be above 15c, and under this rate the cost per child per month for the city schools would be $1.87 1-2.

To fail to vote the tax would not only mean a materially shorter term, but the failure to advance grades each year would result in keping the ranks filled, **so that new admissions would not be possible for a year or more.** Under such condition present pupils would suffer in educational advantages, **while children who within the past year have arrived at school age, and those who will arrive at school age within the next year, would of necessity, be denied admission to the public schools.**

The public school system is no longer a debatable question in this country, and what our people would not permit to be destroyed, they should not through a sprit of parsimony, allow to be crippled.

No town of any importance in North Carolina has ever failed to vote the necessary tax to maintain a full school term, and Wilmington's pride and reputation will not permit our city to be an exception.

"We sow a thought and reap an act; we sow an act and reap a habit; we sow a habit and reap a character; we sow a character and reap destiny."

J. A. TAYLOR,
Chairman Joint School Committee.

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Always has some special bargains for its patrons. This week it is

SHOES!

Spring and Summer Footwear for Men, Ladies and Children.

Men's Standard $5.00
Dunlap, for $3.95
Men's Standard "Crossett", $5.00, for $3.95
Men's Standard "Crossett," $4.00, for $3.25
Ladies' Oxfords of best grades and styles in tan and black from ..... $1.25 to $2.25

During the next ten days you will be able to purchase shoes from us 25 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere.

See Shoes and prices on display in our window.

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Department is a scene of busy activity. Hats continually arriving by train and steamer, are trimmed and sent throughout the city and country as fast as they come. Our low prices for good material and skilful work is what does it. We run our own Millinery business on a cash basis; Small Quick Profits, not the old 200 per cent. credit style.

In Dress Goods For This Week

New lot Silk Ginghams, beautiful goods 25c
Special sale of wide Swiss Embroideries.
25c Batiste in all the prevailing shades, for 15c
25c French Lawn, 45-inches wide (during this week only) 15c
15c black "1400" Pacific Lawn 8c
New lot Curtain Swiss, 35-in. 10c

Anything you need in House and Kitchen Goods.

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A new stock of Ladies' Neckwear and Fancy Parasols direct from the manufacturers.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, May 2, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 2, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, May 1st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees; 8 P. M. 68 degrees; maximum 77 degrees; minimum 64 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .43; for the month, .43 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 5.2 feet.

River Warning.

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—Cape Fear river will rise to 30 feet at Fayetteville by Sunday. THIESSEN.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Monday; moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—May 2.

Sun Rises.....5:07 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:48 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 41 min.
High water at Southport 6:13 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:15 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. T. Windley—Cross Ties.
May Music Festival—Dates.
Crystal Palace—This Week.
J. W. Fleet Co.—Stein Bloch.
F. W. Dock & Co.—The Buick.
C. W. Yates & Co.—New Books.
C. H. Fore & Co.—White Goods.
Dr. J. W. Powell—Dental Parlors.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Coupon Sale.
A. D. Brown—This Advertisement.
Schutt's Pharmacy—Announcement.
Peterson & Rulfs—Red Cross Shoe.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Great May Sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Millinery and Shoes.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Rooms.
Lost—Gold Cross.
Wanted—Apartment.
Mrs. A. E. Sykes—Puffs.
For Rent—Front Room.
M. Gatewood—Salesmen.
C. P. B. Mahler—For Rent.
B. F. Keith—Land Owners.
Molar Barber College—Men.
Wanted—To Purchase Launch.
D. R. Foster & Co.—$300 Cash.
James Owen Reilly—A Beautiful.
Clipping Machine Co.—Salesmen.
J. H. W. Bonitz—Hotel For Rent.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesmen.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Summer Time.
Co-operative B. & L. Ass'n—Series.
James Owen Reilly—$225 Cash Buys
James Owen Reilly—A Good Bargain.
Southern Business College—Position.
The Gilbert House—Combined Comforts.
D. R. Foster & Co.—On Second Street.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Percy L. Smith returned yesterday from a pleasant visit of some weeks to friends and relatives in Richmond and Petersburg.

—Judge M. L. Eure, of Norfolk, is visiting in the city and is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Bell, No. 408 North Third street.

—Rev. W. A. Snyder and Mr. J. H. Rehder returned yesterday from Faith, N. C., where they have been attending the Lutheran Synod. Rev. Mr. Snyder will occupy his pulpit at St. Paul's today as usual.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. James H. Hobbs and Miss Annie M. Gurganious, of Ivanhoe. The ceremony will be performed today by Rev. Mr. Williams at Free will Baptist Church.

—Mr. G. C. Scherer, of the U. S. Engineers' office, has returned from a trip up the Northeast river, gathering commercial statistics with reference to traffic on that water course. He went the entire distance of 78 miles in an open launch belonging to Mr. John Brinkley and the trip was made speedily and quite comfortably, all things considered, in the staunch craft.

REV. THOS. DIXON, SR., DEAD

Passed Away at Home of His Daughter in Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—Rev. Thos. Dixon, father of Thomas Dixon, Jr., the noted playwright and Rev. A. C. Dixon, a distinguished minister of Chicago, died here tonight in his 90th year having been born in South Carolina December 25th, 1820. He was in the active pastorate of the Baptist churches in and around Shelby sixty year. He had been several weeks in the home of his daughter, Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll here, gradually sinking the past three days without any disease, but simply under the weight of years. His son Frank Dixon, of Washington, D. C., and two daughters, Dr. Dixon Carroll and Mrs. Ernest Thacker, of Norfolk, were with him when the end came. Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Chicago, and Thomas Dixon, Jr., of New York, are to reach here Sunday afternoon. The remains will be taken to the burying ground of New Prospect church, Cleveland county, a church he organized and served as pastor 60 years. Burial will be at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

POLVOGT'S MAY BARGAIN SALE.

Our readers are requested to read the page advertisement of the C. W. Polvogt Co., in this issue, calling attention to their annual May Bargain Sale. Double trading stamps will be given away free to all cash purchasers. Extra salespeople will be employed to wait on the crowds. The sale will begin on Wednesday, March 5th, and continue until aMrch 15th. **

Concert at Lumina Today

Fine concert at Lumina today. Cars every half hour until 10:00 P. M. **

The Theatre

Five big acts will be offered at the Crystal Palace this week.

A new act added at the Crystal at the last moment and one of the best of the week is Joe J. Freed, "That Funny Little German," in up-to-date singing and dancing and talking. The act runs 12 minutes and is a good one.

At the Bijou.

"The Woodchopper's Child" and two other fine films will be offered at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon and evening. All are first-class and will be appreciated by Bijou patrons.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The special chorus for the May Music Festival will meet tomorrow night at 8:15 at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Munson insists on a full attendance.

—There will be a called meeting of Sorosis Monday at noon at the home of the president, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, on South Third street. A large attendance is desired.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox yesterday arrested and lodged in jail for the Craven county authorities John Mitchell, colored, wanted at Newbern, N. C., for a trivial offence.

—Mr. J. Love Davis, for many years in the office of the purchasing agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has taken a position with the E. L. Mathews Candy Co., as city salesman.

—The Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A. will hold services on the Seminole this morning. Secretary Edward Kettle will make a talk and Mr. D. W. Teachout will sing a solo.

—The steamer Wilmington will make the first moonlight excursion of the season tomorrow night. It will likely be an enjoyable outing and the public is assured a pleasant trip.

—The Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association will hold a smoker on May 15th, to which all members will be cordially invited and an enjoyable event is being arranged.

—The receipts of cotton at the local port during April show an increase over the previous month by over 15,000 bales. During the past month 22,736 bales have been received and the previous month only 5,741.

—In the Recorder's Court yesterday Mary Barnhill, for disorderly conduct, was given 30 days on the farm. Two other cases were continued and a charge of assault against Delia Davis, was dismissed.

—J. V. Rivenbark, a white man, was arrested yesterday for disposing of mortgaged property and gave $25 for his appearance before the Recorder tomorrow. The warrant was upon affidavit of W. G. Bradshaw, a furniture dealer.

—The police department have been requested by Second Lieut. Whittier to apprehend Carl G. Klingberg, a fireman, who has recently deserted from the Seminole and efforts to locate him have been fruitless. Klingberg is a Swede and a reward has been offered for his arrest.

—Mr. Paul B. Bell, recently appointed secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, will open an office to transact the business matters of the Association in the Masonic Temple tomorrow. Mr. Bell is a well known and capable young business man, who will serve the members of the Association with efficiency.

NEW SEABOARD SCHEDULE.

Through Train to Johnson City, Tenn. Sleeper Service Inaugurated.

Maj. C. H. Gattis, of Raleigh, District Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city yesterday arranging for the inauguration of the through passenger service, Wilmington to Johnson City, Tenn., over his line this morning. Beginning today trains will arrive at 1 P. M. and 12:30 A. M. and depart over the Seaboard at 3:20 P. M. and 3 A. M. On the train leaving the latter hour there will be a local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet, open for occupancy of passengers 9 P. M. at Wilmington, reaching Hamlet at 7 A. M., connecting with all trains, North, South and west. This sleeper returning will be put in No. 44 at Hamlet, 8:20 P. M. arriving in Wilmington 12:20 A. M., passengers being allowed to remain in same until 7 A. M., upon reaching Wilmington. The berth rate will be $1.50 in either direction. The early train will also have sleeper between Hamlet and Charlotte.

The train arriving at Wilmington in the early afternoon makes connection at Maxton for Fayetteville and all points on the A. C. L. branch there.

This change of schedule will be a great convenience to people at Wilmington and along the Carolina Central, and it is hoped that the traveling public will appreciate this excellent service and assist the Seaboard in making it pay. It is also hoped that the local sleeper put on 44 and 45 will be well patronized so the Seaboard will keep it on. With this additional train service, giving both the trains arriving at Wimington connection at Hamlet with trains from all directions, it should greatly increase the Wrightsville Beach travel this Summer.

Windley Cross-Tie Company.

Mr. R. T. Windley, a popular young Wilmington business man of wide experience, has purchased all the interests in the Windley Cross-Tie Co., Inc. and announces that he will continue the business as usual. His announcement in another column will be read with interest.

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THE ART OF COOKING is an open book to those who use SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON

(Continued From First Page.)

moving picture theatre last night, Wayne Caldwell and Bundy Jones took the prizes for dancing and were awarded season passes to the show. Those who witnessed it say the boys did fine.

A boiler inspection this week condemned the boilers at the power house, and they are to be replaced at once with new and much large ones.

There has been much talk here during the week of a large bear running at large in the woods. Several people have seen him, but no one can tell from whence he came or whither he is going. It is to be hoped for the benefit of those who pick "huckleberries" at least, that the bear will keep going.

Miss Mary Redmond, who spent her early life in Lumberton but now residing with a brother at McRae, Ga., arrived here this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

The town election which is to be held Monday will be a tame affair as the primary held Tuesday was equivalent to election. As we see it Lumberton made no mistake in re-electing her old officers.

ST. MARK'S P. E. CHURCH

Memorial Pulpit Installed and Many Improvements Made by Vestry.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church has just completed a series of improvements that places it in the front rank of progressive ecclesiastical organizations in the city. The interior walls of the church have been thoroughly renovated, painted and decorated; a new velvet Brussels carpet has been laid in the chancel, choir and all the aisles; several electric lights have been added to further light the chancel and choir and a memorial pulpit of brass and oak has been installed and will be dedicated today. The memorial pulpit is pentagonal in shape with moulded base resting on a prepared platform two steps above the chancel floor. The five panels are formed by twisted panels of brass, the centre bay filled by an equilateral cross with Ionic finials surrounded by a circle containing a circlet pierced by elongated spearheads. In the left hand panel is the monogram I. H. S., the Greek form of the Holy Name, and in the right hand column is the complement, the Chi Rho, the second part of the sacred name, while two annulated columns complete the outline.

Below the symbolic letters run horizontal panels, filled with the tendrils and leaves of the Passiflora and the upper panels containing duplications of the conventional fleur de lys. All the above is of highly polished brass. Above this metal work is a wide hand rail or support of oak and arranged in connection with this is an adjustable sermon desk pierced with three fleur de lys of brass, emblematic of the Blessed Trinity.

The Memorial inscription is engraved on a brass plate attached to the mouldings of the base and run as follows:

"To the Glory of God and In Memory of Rev. Charles Otis Brady. Born 1829. Died 1886. Faithful, zealous and true minister of this parish for eighteen years; Beloved by all. 'He Being Dead, Yet Speaketh'—Heb. 11:4."

The Rev. Charles O. Brady was the first colored man to work among his people in this diocese and in the city of Wilmington. He is well and favorably remembered by the older generation of both white and colored people among whom he was highly respected and well beloved. Large numbers of white friends contributed to the memorial, among them the auxiliary societies of the ladies of all four white Episcopal churches in the city. Wednesday, May 5th, Rev. Brady will have been dead 23 years. Special dedication services will be held today at 7:30 and 11 A. M. At 11 o'clock special musical service will be rendered by the large vested choir of 35 voices and a special memorial sermon will be preached by the rector, Rev. E. Robert Bennett, B. D. Rev. Bennett has been rector of St. Mark's parish for more than 12 years and considers this one of the crowning features of his work. Recently Bishop Strange made two visitations to St. Mark's in less than three months and confirmed in two classes 27 persons. The Easter offering at this church was $180. St. Mark's church is made up of some of our best colored people devoted to thrift, industry and due observance of law and order. They are to be congratulated upon the completion of such a noble work.

THE DRAINAGE PROJECT.

Land Owners of Canetuck and French's Creek Section to Meet.

A meeting of the land owners of Canetuck and French's Creek section at Colly postoffice, in Pender county, on Thursday, May 6th, for the purpose of discussing the drainage of lands in the sections mentioned, has been requested by Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, who is furthering the project.

It is especially requested that a large number of land owners attend, as the meeting is one of much importance. The drainage of lands throughout this section would afford considerably more land for the raising of crops and the project is of much significance to the farmers.

Reading Matted Wanted.

The Free Shelter Mission at No. 14 Dock street, will be pleased to receive any magazines, periodicals or other reading matter that any kindly disposed person may have to offer. The literature is furnished to prisoners in jail, sailors leaving port and others not so fortunately situated. Tonight and each Sunday night until further notice there will be an illustrated Bible lecture at the Seamen's Chapel, No. 14 Dock street, to which the public is cordially invited.

DIED.

COLLINS—The morning of May 1st, MR. JAMES W. COLLINS, in the 72nd year of his age.

Funeral from the residence, 515 Market street, today at 4:30 P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited.

Our Great May Sale

BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 3rd.

Doors Open Promptly at 9 O'clock.

Customers' greatest expectations will be more than met at this May Festival of Bargains. We purpose that this sale shall set the season's fastest bargain pace.

This is not the time to question, but to respond; nor to delay, but rather to hasten here. An inspiriting invitation to economizers is the immediate message of these items:

10 yards one yard wide fine homespun for 39c.
10 yards Poe Mills Bleaching for 75c.
40-inch 10c White Lawn, fine quality, at 7 1-2c.
50c patent seam Drawers for 39c.
25c Balbriggan Undershirts for 19c.
50c white muslin Underskirts, 29c.
White muslin Corset Covers, 10c.
Kimonas, made of fine lawn with neat colored figures. at 15c.
5c Jelly Glasses 3c each. or 29c the dozen.
5c Water Glasses or Tumblers 3c each, or 29c the dozen.
And more than one thousand bargains just as big.
Don't forget the Matting Sale, and we lay all matting free of charge.
Sale starts at 9 o'clock.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

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Lake Waccamaw

in two hours and fifty minutes is a recent record of a

Buick Runabout

The first gasoline car to enter Lake Waccamaw from Wilmington was a BUICK runabout. It traveled through roads that were almost impassable with water and sand, in the record time of two hours and fifty minutes, and not one minute's trouble on the entire trip. We could fill this entire page with BUICK records showing their superiority over cars costing double their cost, and you owe it to yourself to investigate the merits of the BUICK before you purchase a car.

THE BUICK In the Chattanooga hill climb up Lookout Mountain April 23, the Model No. 16 won in $2,000 and $3,000 class, and free for all, DEFEATING EVERYTHING.

Fort George hill climb, cars selling $1,000 to $2,000, a $1,750 BUICK wins first prize.

Baby BUICK wins first and second prize, cars selling $850 to $1,300.

E. M. F. only beat Baby BUICK 3 3-5 seconds in the two-mile event. E. M. F. has 30 h. p. and the Baby BUICK has only 18 h. p. Enough said.

The BUICK Motor Company issues challenge of $1,000 against cars selling from $2,500 down.

We have just received a model No. 17 BUICK Touring Car costing $1,750.00, and we invite your personal inspection of same.

F. W. DOCK & COMPANY

PURCELL AVENUE.

Has Purchased Stock.

Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., have purchased the stock of Drew's Novelty Store recently opened on Front street and many of the goods will be disposed of at greatly reduced prices during the great May Sale which will begin at the big Fourth street department store tomorrow morning. A page advertisement elsewhere in today's Star quotes many attractive bargains in seasonable goods that will be offered during this week of bargains incomparable.

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Fine concert at Lumina today. Cars every half hour until 10:00 P. M. **

NEW BOOKS

"The Web of the Garden Spider," by Frederick Orin Bartlett.
"Katrine," by Elmar Macartney Lane.
"Mr. Opp," by the outher of "Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."
"Kingsmead," by Bettina Von Hutten.
"The Hand-made Gentleman," by Irving Bachelder.
"The Gorgeous Borgia" by Justin Huntly McCarthy.
"The Planter," by Herman Whitaker.
And others just received.

C. W YATES & COMPANY.

We close our store at 6 o'clock.

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BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Louis, May 1.—Cincinnati defeated the St. Louis Nationals in the opening game of the series here today 8 to 7. In the ninth a rally which netted two runs gave the visitors the victory after the locals had tied the score in the eighth.

Cincinnati	.....013 002 002—8	8	4
St. Louis	.....210 000 031—7	7	1

Karger, Gaspar and McLean; Rhodes, Moore and Phelps. Time 2:28. Umpires Kane and Klem.

All other games—rain.

American League.

Detroit, May 1.—One of the most peculiar ball games ever played here went to Detroit today 5 to 2. It was bitterly contested, a high wind blowing and the umpires stopped the game in the fourth and again in the sixth because of blinding snow storms that interrupted play. Snow fell all through the last two innings. Detroit made three double plays, two of them with the bases full and one out. Bush fielded brilliantly.

Detroit	.....200 000 21x—5	9	3
St. Louis	.....000 000 110—2	11	0

Works and Stanage; Bailey and Criger. Time 1:50. Umpire Kerin and O'Loughlin.

All other games—rain and snow.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 3; Norfolk 5.
At Portsmouth-Danville, rain.
At Richmond 0; Roanoke 4.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 6; Winston-Salem 9.
At Charlotte 1; Spartanburg 4.
At Anderson 7; Greensboro 1.

Southern League.

At Memphis 3; New Orleans 0.
At Little Rock 1; Mobile 9.
At Montgomery 3; Nashville 5.
At Birmingham 0; Atlanta 3.
Second: Atlanta 4; Birmingham 4, (10 innings, darkness.)

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 3; Columbia 6.
At Macon 1; Charleston 8.
At Jacksonville 3; Columbus 7.
At Savannah 1; Chattanooga 5.

College Games.

Villa Nova-Carolina, rain.
At Roanoke 4; V. P. I. 6.
At Charlottesville: Virginia 7; Georgetown 6.
At Annapolis: Midshipmen 3; W. Virginia 7.
At Lexington: V. M. I. 8; Kentucky 11.

STORM IN ROBESON.

Town Without Lights—Negro Attempts Escape—New Cotton Mill

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 1.—This section has been in the grasp of a fierce wind storm all day, accompanied by light rainfall. Little damage is reported in this immediaate vicinity. The top of a freight car blown off is the biggest damage in town. Reports from the St. Paul's section are that considerable damage was done timber Tonight is fair and much cooler. Owing to a breakdown at the power house the town is without electric lights tonight causing much inconvenience.

While a negro was being conducted to jail tonight he made an attempt to escape but after knocking down two or three fences and chicken coop in his path, was recaptured and locked up. He is said to have killed a chicken while passing through the coop.

The new cotton mill at St. Paul's was put in operation today, and is expected wtihin the next ten days to be running on full time.

THE MAY POLE DANCE.

More Than 600 People Attended Delightful Affair Last Night.

Despite the unfavorable weather more than 600 people attended the very elaborate May Pole dance given last night at Lumina, the opening event of a brilliant season to follow at Wrightsville Beach. The decorations were the prettiest ever seen and represented a typical May scene, the artistic work of Mrs. J. W. Booker, who received many compliments for her fine taste from the score of dancers last evening. Each lady in the May Pole Dance proper was given a box of Huyler's and other dancers received as favors miniature May poles. So signally successful was the dance that the Tidewater Power Co., has yielded to importunities from the young people to repeat the affair in the near future.

CITY IN GRASP OF GALE

Wilmington Had Touch of Breezy Weather Felt Throughout South.

Beginning early yesterday morning with torrential showers, accompanied by winds which reached the velocity of 42 miles an hour yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Wilmington had a slight touch of the furious gale which has swept through several Southern States during the past few days with fearful loss of life and property. The police department received calls to look after signs, in dangerous positions, but no accidents of any consequence have been reported.

Rea Estate Transfers.

Deeds filed for record yesterday: Silas Burney, of Raleigh, to D. O'Connor, for $10 and other considerations, south side of Walnut, 32 feet east of Seventh street, 32x95 feet in size. American Suburban Corporation to C. J. Kelloway, for $710, lots 13 and 14 in block 30 Carolina Place, southeast corner 20th and Market streets, 66x113 feet in size. D. McEachern and wife to Duncan M. Bornemann, for $100 and other considerations, north side of Castle, 99 feet west of 11th street, 33x132 feet in size. American Suburban Corporation to Mrs. Eugene D. Applewhite, of Cronly, for $600, lots 11 and 12 in block 13, Carolina Place, northeast corner 21st street and Metts avenue, 66x113 feet in size.

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FOUR LIONS WERE KILLED

Ex-President Roosevelt Had Splendid Luck in Africa Yesterday.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 1.—Four lions are the trophies of ex-President Roosevelt's camp in the Mau Hills today and the 200 or more native followers are joining with the American party in the celebration of the unusually good luck.

The lions were bagged yesterday and Colonel Roosevelt's mighty gun brought three of them to the earth, each on the first shot. Thus one of the x-Presidente's fondest ambitions has been realized and he is proud, too, that the fourth of the jungle kings fell before the rifle of his son Kermit who, however, took three shots to kill his quarry.

Both father and son are jubilant. It was their first lion hunt and so magnificent a kill was far beyond their expectations, but lions have been plentiful in the hills for the past month and the English hunter, F. C. Selous, has been out for several days laying plans for their extinction.

MEYER WILL VISIT NORFOLK

Secretary of Navy to Go on Tour of Inspection This Week.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 1.—Secretary of Navy Meyer will leave Washington next Friday afternoon on a tour of inspection, during which he will visit the Naval Academy at Annapolis and the Norfolk navy yard. The Secretary will make the trip aboard the dispatch boat Dolphin. The Dolphin will arrive at Old Point Comfort Sunday morning. During the day a trip will be made to Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute at Hampton, Va., where Secretary Meyer is going on the suggestion of President Taft. The President is sending Secretary Meyer to inspect and make a report to him on the condition of the institute.

On Monday, May 10, Secretary Meyer, will make a thorough inspection of the Norfolk navy yard. The Secretary will be the guest of Rear Admiral Taussig at lunch and will leave Norfolk on the Dolphin Monday evening, reaching Washington Tuesday morning.

SLEW NEPHEW IN REVENGE.

Was Criminally Intimate With His Uncle's Wife.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—Standing on the spot where his nephew Hartoon Gastanian yesterday fell dying from the bullets he had fired into his body, Dr. G. K. Boyajian today stood mute when asked to plead in police court to the charge of murder.

Beneath the doctor's feet as he stood in the prisoners' dock and behind him were freshly scrubbed spots where the blood of his dead nephew yesterday had stained the floor. At no time during the day did the doctor show any emotion over the death of his nephew. When the news was given him today at police headquarters he made no comment and showed no feeling.

"I did justice to God, man and myself," Dr. Boyajian declared. He had charged his wife and his neprew with criminal intimacy.

THE QUARANTINE SEASON

In New York For All Vessels From Southern Ports Now Open.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 1.—Today marked the beginning of the quarantine season on coastwse shipping at the port of New York. All vessels arriving from domestic ports south of Cape Henlopen will be obliged to follow the same regulations that are imposed upon vessels from foreign ports and stop at quarantine for the inspection of the health officers. This regulation will be in fore until November 1st next.

WARM WIRELETS.

John G. Capers, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, still is in a very serious condition as a result of a recent mastoid operation in Washington, D. C.

At Jackson, Mich., eighteen indictments were handed down last afternoon by the grand jury which has been investigating the State prison there and various local matters.

This was the coldest May day at Roanoke, Va., in many years. Snow was falling last night in the mountains and it is predicted that fruit and vegetables will be killed uness there is a change in the temperature before this morning.

Fire at Norfolk, Va., yesterday destroyed the Norfolk Veneer Company's plant early yesterday. Lightning struck the plant. A heavy rain interfered with the work of the firemen. The loss is about $100,000 with full insurance.

A special from Buchanan, Ga., says that a tornado passed there late Friday afternoon and that the dead include Mrs. M. M. Vernon, Mrs. H. Cagle and grandson; Mrs. Thomas Brooks and two grandchildren and a daughter of C. H. Rice.

A despatch from Cape Henry, Va., to the Maritime Exchange, Baltimore, yesterday reported that the British steamer Tocantins passed in the Capes late Friday towing the schooner George May, waterlogged. The schooner sailed from Jacksonville, Fla., April 23, for Philadelphia.

At Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday Delavan Smith and Charles Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News, were formally arraigned late in the afternoon in the United States District court before Judge Anderson. They were released on $5,000 surety each, each giving it for the other. They are charged with criminal libel in the Panama Canal matter.

At Detroit, Mich., yesterday afternoon an attempt of a group of Italian socialists to hold a parade carrying red flags resulted in a small riot in East Grand Circus Park. One hundred and fifty policemen attacked the socialists, tore down their flags and arrested several of them. The police destroyed all of the paraders' red flags, banners and ribbons.

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The Power of Song.

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Queen Margaret Caroline Frances Josephine Stephanie Lucille Eulalie de Raganza succeeded to the throne at twenty under the title of Margaret III. From her earliest childhood she had shown an independent disposition. In these times she would be a suffragette, for she believed not only in women having a voice in the government, but in their governing. Scarcely had she been proclaimed when she startled her people by calling for the resignation of the cabinet and filling the places made vacant with women.

The queen filled other offices with women, and the men were standing about, holding their hands. Then, a fat political job being given to a woman, the men thought it time to bestir themselves. They sent the most accomplished, handsomest and most seductive men to the queen on one pretext or another, hoping through her heart to attain their ends. But the queen saw through their designs and laughed at them.

One day a knot of politicians hungry for plunder were discussing the situation when a little, half deformed, homely man said to them: "If you will back me up I will go to the queen and accomplish those things you desire. All I want is a suit of fine clothes."

A shout of laughter greeted his offer. Then some one suggested that for a joke it be accepted.

Not long after this the queen received a message that a special ambassador from a neighboring sovereign had arrived with a view to making a treaty.

Margaret expected to see a man of imposing appearance and, being somewhat timorous of such men, steeled herself to meet him. She was surprised to see a man barely five feet three inches high, with long arms and legs and a slight curve in his back. Nevertheless his head was large, and he possessed one feature of remarkable beauty and intelligence—his eye.

Margaret unbent to this insignificant creature at once, assigned him a wing of the palace and as soon as he was ready—he seemed in no hurry—began to talk over the terms of the treaty. Whenever the queen made a demand for a slice of territory, a payment of indemnity or any such matter the ambassador would say in a soft voice: "Your majesty's modesty in your demands is what is to be expected from a woman of such loveliness. I shall advise my sovereign to double the amount you claim."

There was no difficulty in making a treaty on such terms, and the queen closed the negotiations, delighted with the envoy. Then the treaty was sent to the other sovereign interested for confirmation, and the ambassador, obliged to wait for an answer, returned to his apartments.

That night the queen heard a voice singing in the ambassador's wing, accompanied by a guitar. It seemed to her that it was the voice of an angel. She listened till the song had ended and, not hearing more, sent a request for the singer to resume. He did so, and Margaret went to bed filled with the most entrancing thoughts.

The next day on inquiry she learned that the singer was the ambassador. She asked him to sing to her, but he excused himself, saying that the spirit of music came to him only in accordance with its own sweet will. It came, however, on balmy nights from a pleasant distance and sounded especially sweet when the moon cast its soft light over the palace and the grounds in which it stood. Queen Margaret always listened to it sitting at her bedroom window and continued under its spell long after it had ceased. Gradually the singer and the song became one. Of the homely body nothing remained, but from the ambassador's eyes the queen saw a spiritual body of transcendent beauty, a soul that seemed to beckon her to a higher, holier existence.

Meanwhile during the day, there being no treaty to talk about, the queen began to speak to the ambassador about her affairs. Never had she heard such wisdom, such farsighted suggestions. He told her that such a queen as she would be a blessing to every people, but in all kingdoms there was low grade work that only coarse natured men could properly perform.

The treaty never came back, and the ambassador at last confessed that he was no envoy, but one who, having seen his queen from a distance, so worshiped her that he had been impelled to do a dishonorable act for the sake of passing a few weeks in her adorable companionship.

One morning the journals announced that all the ministers had resigned and their places were to be filled with men. Then the people waited for an announcement of the names of the members of the new cabinet. When the name of the prime minister was published no one knew him. At the first meeting of the cabinet a crowd surrounded the palace, every one anxious to get a view of him. One by one the ministers passed out till they had all left the palace except the man they most wished to see. Finally the crowd dispersed and left only a few loiterers on the sidewalk. Then a side door opened, and a man with a body like a pair of tongs stepped out and, like a crab, disappeared down the street.

"That's he!" exclaimed one of the loungers.

"That the prime minister!" exclaimed another. "Why, he sings in a beer saloon." F. TOWNSEND SMITH.

A Good Qualification.

The mystery of the negro mind is illustrated by a story which the Philadelphia Record prints. John, the colored applicant for the position of butler in a family living in one of the fashionable suburbs of Philadelphia, strove to impress his would be employer with his entire fitness for the place.

"Oh, yes, suh," he said, "I's sholy well educated, suh. I's passed a civil service examination."

"Indeed," responded the gentleman, "that is very fine, I'm sure, but I can't say that that will be of any particular value to me in a butler."

"No?" said the surprised applicant. "It shore is strange how gemmen's tastes do differ. Now, Mr. Williams," naming his former employer, "he say, 'John, one thing I deman' is civil service to mah guests,' an' he done gave me a zamination ri' there, suh, an' that's the truf."

Then the gentleman saw a great light. He replied:

"Yes, you are quite right, John. Civil service is a very important and rather unusual virtue, so if you have passed that examination I think we'll consider you engaged."

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR RENT—Two six-room flats with gas ranges and all modern conveniences for $15 per month, each. Owner pays water and sewerage rent, within three blocks of A. C. L. offices. Also storage room and furniture. C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate Agent, 21 South Second street. ma 2-1t.

THAT THE WILMINGTON public appreciate and show their appreciation of a good thing, was easily seen at the office of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, 124 Princess street, yesterday, Saturday. All day long people were calling for stock and by 8 o'clock there were subscribed and paid for 813 shares. To accommodate a number, the book for this series will be held open this week, and no one can do better than secure the stock now. 25 cents buys a share for which you get $100 in about six years. Remember 1,000 shares the limit in this series, so call early. ma 2-3t.

$225.00 CASH BUYS—A brand new cottage ($450.00) in the Building Association will take care of the rest. Lot 33 by 150. Rents for $73.00 per month. Situate on 9th, between Wright and Meares. James Owen Reilly. ma 2-1t.

A GOOD BARGAIN—I will sell you a modern 8-room house on Harnett between 3rd and 4th, streets. Lot 34 by 200 feet deep. The price is so low you cannot help buying it. Call and see me at once. Must be sold by Tuesday to settle up an estate. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 2-1t.

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME for sale, about one mile from city, on Market street Macadam Road. Has large modern house and barns and contains 18 acres. Also on railroad. Call and let me show it to you. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 2-1t

$300 CASH and $500 in six years will buy a five-room cottage on Seventh street near Harnett. Cottage in good condition and will easily rent for $9 per month. Don't neglect to inquire. D. R. Foster & Co...ma 2-1t.

ON SECOND STREET near Grace we have for sale an excellent 12-room house, practically new. Price very reasonable. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. ma 2-tf.

SUMMER TIME is coming, several desirable cottages for rent on Wrightsville Beach. Don't wait but secure one before it is too late. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. ma 2-tf.

SALESMEN—Two high class men for an established line in North Carolina and Virginia. Exceptional opportunity for energetic salesmen. Must be able to furnish reference. Call between 10 and 11 o'clock. M. Gatewood, Colonial Inn. ma 2-1t*

HOTEL FOR RENT—Wishing to retire from the hotel business, will lease hotel and store, No. 131 Market street. Can be rented with hotel or separate. Hotel is always open. Rooms are always ready. Rates very reasonable. Apply to J. H. W. Bonitz. ma 2-1t*

HAVE A LARGE front room suitable for couple, two gentlemen or two ladies. Privilege of 'phone and bath, and in private family. Address "N." care of Star. ma 2-3t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

TWO TRAVELING SALESMEN $150.00 per month and expenses, yearly contract. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. ma 2-1t*

WANTED SALESMEN—Calling on ice cream manufacturers, soda fountainists, druggists, saloonists, etc. Are you willing to make some good side money? No risk; no expense; no sample. Start now. Davenport Ice Clipping Machine Co., Davenport, Iowa. ma 2-1t*

SALESMEN wanted to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. ma 2-1t*

PUFFS—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only I will make three puffs for 50 cents from your combings. Regular price 25 cents. Switches according to size. Mrs. A. E. Sykes, 420 Grace street. ma 2-1t*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. ma 2-2t*

WANTED—To purchase gasolene launch, not under 3 or over 12 h. p. Cash. Address, giving size of engine, hull and price, Box 677, City. ma 2-1t*

BETTER POSITIONS—We have prepared hundreds for successful careers, and can do as well for you. Special Summer rates on penmanship and touch typewriting. Southern Business College, City. ma 2-1t.

LAND OWNERS—All persons interested in the drainage of the lands in Canetuck and French's Creek sections, are requested to meet at Colly postoffice May 6th. Important. B. F. Keith. may 2-1t*

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. ma 2-tf.

LOST—Thursday night, probably between corner of Third and Chesnut, to Sixth and Dock streets, one gold engraved cross. Valued as keep-sake and reward paid for its return to No. 14 South Sixth street. ma 2-1t.

WANTED—Several rooms for light housekeeping, south of Market street. Address "Room" care of Star. ma 2-1t*

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell fancy fruit ciders. $150 per month and expenses. Red Cross Cider Co., St. Louis Mo. fe 3-su-52t.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

LOST—Female pointer dog, mostly white, with some yellow, answers to name of Lindy or Lin; strayed from Town Creek about two weks ago, and may be in Duplin county, her old home. Send information concerning her to L. J. Strickland, Town Creek, N. C. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. ma 1-1w*

PORTRAITS—Bridal parties, family groups, interiors, enlargements, copying and framing. Prices right. Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio. apr 30-tf.

WANTED—All the Panama hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new, 75 cents; men's suits cleaned and pressed like new, 50 cents. All work guaranteed. 128 Market street. 'Phone 1159. apr 30-tf.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—Choice pig fish, black fish, trout, fresh water fish and shrimp. 'Phone 765. E. M. P. Odham. apr 27-tf.

FOR RENT with board, two desirable Summer rooms nicely furnished. Call at 7 South Fourth street, or 'phone 310. apr 27-3t.

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. apr 11 tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

BETWEEN 1846 and 1861, while moving from Murfreesboro to Charleston or Savannah, some books having the name of James Banks on inside front cover were lost. Finder by writing to Elon G. Galusha, 439 Citizens National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., would confer great favor. apr 27 ma 2-9-16.*

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION—First of season, Monday, May 3rd at 8 o'clock on steamer Wilmington, Capt. Harper. Fare only 25 cents. apr 25 2t suns.

EASTER PHOTOS—Reduced at $1.50 for six cabinet photos and one folder. One enlarged picture free. Work guaranteed. Delivered third day. Lee Greer Studio, No. 116 Market street. apr 3-1m.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Notwithstanding the bad crops for the past three years, it seems that farmers are buying more commercial fertilizer this season than they did last and many of them are paying cash, too. This don't look like the farmers in this section are so bad off after all.

—Lenoir Topic: Mr. D. F. Messick, of Patterson, has received a letter from The Boys World stating that his son, aged 10 years, will receive a medal for heroism displayed some weeks ago in saving his grandfother's life. The presentation will be on the fifth Sunday in May.

—Kinston Free Press: The negro out at the carnival grounds, who lets you take a throw at his head with a base ball, for the sum of five cents per sling, got the worst end of the bargain last night and received a crack on the forehead that raised a good bump and cooled his ardor. He was game, however and stuck to his post.

—Wadesboro Messenger: Saturday afternoon, while Brack DeBerry, a colored boy who lives near Mt. Gilead, was on his way from his home to that place, a large eagle flew down and lit inf the road immediately in front of him. Brack grabbed a rock and let fly at the eagle, hitting it and breaking one of its wings. About this time a man came along and the two of them succeeded in capturing the bird, which measured 7 feet from tip to tip of its wings.

—Charlotte Observer: A special long distance telephone will be placed in the show window of the United Woolen Mills, No. 205 North Tryon street. Over it a young man will be hypnotized and put to sleep for 74 hours by the Great Griffith of the Griffith's Hypnotic Comedy Company. The subject will remain on exhibition night and day until Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. He will then be carried to the large canvas theatre and awakened on the stage before the audience.

—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer: Yesterday Mr. T. B. L. Moore, administrator, through his attorney, Mr. James Lockhart, commenced suit against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad for $20,000 damages on account of the accidental killing of Mr. H. M. Whitaker on the yards at Hamlet on March 5. A freight train backed on Whitaker, who was in the employ of the railroad at the time of his death. Mr. W. H. Witherspoon, of Laurinburg, will be associated with Mr. Lockhart in the case.

—Stanly Enterprise: Harris Shankle, who lives about three miles east of Albemarle, was killed by lightning early Friday morning. He was sleeping in one part of the building and his wife and children in another. The bolt struck the corner of the house. An old umbrella frame hung just over the bed, and this served to divert the course to the body of Mr. Shankle, who was killed instantly. Harris was an industrious young farmer, about 27 years of age. He is survived by a wife and three young children.

—Stanly Enterprise: Albemarle has a remarkably interesting personage in William E. Furr, and there are probably but few men in this section of the country who could give occasion to such a notable gathering as assembled at his house on Monday to give him a surprise birthday dinner. Mr. Furr is 77 years of age. He has been twice married and is the father of 22 children, 17 of whom are living. He has 102 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and a number of great great-grand-children, many of whom gathered on Monday to do him proud honor. Mr. Furr is hale and hearty and says this pleasant surprise has made him feel much younger, and that the end seems a long way off.

—Concord Tribune: Mr. Robert H. Bost was this morning arrested and placed in the county jail under an execution of the Cabarrus Superior Court to satisfy a judgment rendered against him at the last term of court in favor of John K. Foster for an injury received by Foster in a fight with Bost. The court first investigated the amount of realty and personal property held by Bost, and the amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment was unsatisfactory, hence the issuance of papers against his person. Under the law he will remain in jail for 20 days and swear out under the debtor's oath, or pay the amount of the judgment and the costs and thereby gain his liberty. It is not known at the time of going to press just what Mr. Bost proposes to do in the premises, but it is highly probable that the matter will be adjusted.

—East Carolina News: If hard work counts for anything the farmers of this section are going to get their reward this year. We have never known them to labor so faithfully and we hear it on all sides that the prospects are encouraging up to now. The farmers are simply staying at home and bending every energy for a bounteous harvest season. They deserve to succeed and we feel that they will. Farm products are going to bring a good price this year. Cotton and corn and tobacco are already looking up in price and the dealers say that the growers may feel hopeful again. The truck growers are likewise boosted up in East Carolina because our crops are promising. Strawberries are now going forward from this trucking belt, and while the crop will not be large, they fortunately come in after Chadbourn and just before Norfolk. The vegetable crops will be large this year and the growers are expecting good returns from them. With the great variety of crops grown in this county, the truckers and farmers are sure to strike it right on some of them.

Smashes All Records.

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

A Double Test.

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Ben Huston could dive deeper into questions and draw out more meat than any man I ever knew. He had a theory for everything and proved or disproved his theories by experiments.

When Huston became engaged he determined to test the good nature of the girl he was to marry. He would do things to ruffle her temper. If she showed self control he would complete the contract; if she gave way before his prodding it would indicate that she had not the equanimity necessary to bear the greater irritating trials of married life, and he would break the engagement.

Now, I am a bit of an experimenter myself—that is, when I can experiment on others. The failures of my acquaintances do not distress me nearly so much as my own. Ben and I were bosom friends. Lucy Benedict, his fiancee, was my own cousin. Ben confided to me that he was about to apply his test to Lucy. It occurred to me that here was a fine chance for an exhibition of two people applying the same test to each other. I went to Lucy and told her that the only fear I had for her happiness with Ben was his temper and advised her before marrying him to make sure I was mistaken. She said she would.

In nine cases out of ten this story would be a description of a thunderstorm. It would have been so in this case had not Lucy been a girl of remarkable self control. It was natural for her to bend gracefully before the squalls of life, and she had the fortitude to stand up under the cyclone. The first test Ben applied was this: He invited her to drive with him at 5 in the afternoon and came at 6, giving no excuse for keeping her waiting. Lucy made no comment on his rudeness. She prattled about the exquisite afternoon, the beauty of his horses, getting in some very nice things for himself. Ben was much pleased with the way she bore his first test, but said to himself that one swallow doesn't make a summer. He would try her another day.

The next evening when he called Lucy told him that she had some letters to write, and he must excuse her from spending the evening with him. Ben was disappointed. He thought the letter writing might be put off. But Lucy did not offer to do so. Indeed, she made things worse. She told him that her bosom friend, a girl of her own age, was to arrive at 3:20 the next morning and would he mind meeting her at the station? What could he do? Just engaged and all his proffers of a lifelong devotion still warm, he consented. The hour was not a convenient one either to get sleep before or after the duty to be performed. He sat up till 3—alone after 11—escorted the visitor two miles across the city, and when he got home it was too late to go to bed.

He was prevented from making up his sleep the next night by a summons from his fiancee. Her mother was ill. Lucy must devote herself to her, and there was no one to entertain her friend. The girl was very religious and wished to go to prayer meeting. Would "the dear, good boy" take her and on returning entertain her till after midnight? Lucy's father was out of town and would not return till 2 a. m. She did not dare be left with her mother without a man in the house. Ben submitted ungracefully, took the friend to the prayer meeting and was insufferably bored with her till 11 o'clock, when she went to bed. He remained alone in the drawing room till 2:45 in the morning, when the father arrived, his train having been late. Lucy came down to kiss Ben good night. He managed to get out of the house without a burst of temper, but on the street barely escaped being taken in by a policeman for talking to himself incoherently, his words interspersed with expletives.

I never knew whether Lucy asked her friend to visit her especially to use her in her tests or not, but she found her a friend indeed. For a week the mother remained ill—so Lucy said—and Ben was made to wait on a woman who bored him, escorting her to places he detested and at hours most inconvenient for him. Then she took a midnight train, and he saw her to the station. He had promised Lucy that he would be in line at the box office of a theater to get tickets for an immensely popular play at an early hour in the morning, and between the two duties he got but four hours' sleep.

The next evening Ben, his injuries rankling in his bosom, called on his fiancee, threw the tickets on a table and—well, it was a muffled explosion, something like firecrackers shut up in a barrel. Lucy looked at him, surprised; then remarked that if he couldn't stand a few little things like that how would he bear the more important jars of life. She then and there broke the engagement.

Ben came to me and told me what an escape he had made. I didn't say anything just then, but in a few days, when I found he was about ready to commit suicide, I confessed that I had suggested to Lucy that she had better test him and advised him to ask her to give him another trial.

I got out of the room in time to escape a stone beer mug he threw at me. I thought I'd better take a vacation for awhile and go south. When I came back Ben had fixed it up with Lucy, though he had had a hard time doing it. It was months before he spoke to me and months more before we became friends again.

BEATRICE TUCKER.

Archimedes.

As a mechanician Archimedes produced the correct theory of the lever and invented no less than forty interesting devices, including the endless screw, the pump, the organ and the "burning glass," with which latter novel weapon he is said to have set fire to the ships of an enemy's fleet from a considerable distance. The story is probably fabulous, but none the less interesting, as exhibiting the faith of the people in the man and as indicating the character of his pursuits.

As engineer Archimedes was looked upon as hardly less than a magician. He produced catapults which threw enormous stones and heavy pikes at long range into the ranks of the enemy or into his ships, and great derricks were built by him with which to lift the attacking craft out of water or to upset it, destroying all on board. His proposed use of the lever meant the production of the inconceivable inventions in machinery and engineering construction, and his own estimate of its importance was expressed by the familiar quotation, "Give me whereon to stand and I will lift the earth." Archimedes was the first and perhaps the most inventive and greatest of early engineers. His lever still moves the world, and his spirit is inherited by generations of the men who have made modern civilization possible.—Cassier's Magazine.

The Turks and Raki.

"Turks often get drunk. They cheat their religion, the dogs, to do so," said a converted Constantinopolitan.

"Mohammed forbade wine to his followers, but raki is made of mastic gum. It was unknown in Mohammed's time, or of course he'd have forbidden it, too, for you can get frightfully drunk on it. I know; oh, I know! It's a white drink, with a sweetish taste, a good deal like gin.

"A Turkish dinner is mostly a vegetarian affair, if you can call raki a vegetable. It consists of such things as laort, a curdled milk spiced and scented and bakalava cakes cooked in honey, sprayed with rosewater and coated with saffron flavored whipped cream.

"With each course you drink raki. If, getting drunk, you get miserable the thing to do is to crush your glass in your hand so as to give yourself two or three cuts. Unhappy Turks, you must know, express their wretchedness by cutting their hands. Look at these scars."—Minneapolis Journal.

Women In England.

In the seventeenth century, when Englishwomen were still recognized as possessing an economic and political status side by side with Englishmen, there was written an interesting entry in the church warden's accounts of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, proving that one Elizabeth Bartlett was intrusted with the casting of the second bell and that all the women employed thus were paid at the same rate as men for the same work. Another instance is to be found in the records of the Fleet prison, of which the first female warden, appointed in 1217 on the death of her husband Robert, received the same salary "as the said Robert had been accustomed to during his life." There was no talk then of confining the woman's sphere to work that was paid badly.

Quieting Him Down.

A farmer sued a cattle dealer for damages in the local county court.

"When I bought the bull," said the complainant, "he told me it was gentle and perfectly harmless—a child could play with it, in fact. Half an hour after I got the animal home he disabled a couple of my farm hands and then turned on me."

"Perhaps the animal was excited by his strange surroundings," suggested his honor. "Is he quiet enough now?"

"Well, yes; but you see"—

"Ah," remarked the defendant, "then my description was correct, after all. I said if he did get excited at first he would quiet down."

"Yes," responded the plaintiff grimly, "but you didn't tell me I should have to shoot the beggar to quiet him down. That's what I had to do!"—London Scraps.

Malaprops.

The pious old lady who, returning from a visit to the zoo, announced that she "always did enjoy a visit to the theological gardens" and the servant who, describing her master's last illness, explained that the "doctors held a consolation and found that it was something eternal" have found a recent equal in the lady who observed that when she was in Italy she "saw so many people in the garbage of monks with tonsils on their heads."

Veterinaries.

Hippocrates, the "father of medicine," wrote a treatise on the veterinary art, but its true founder was Vegetius, who wrote "De Arte Veterinaria," 300 A. D. But the first attempt to elevate the practice into a science was as late as 1761, when France set the example of establishing the first veterinary college at Lyons.—Exchange.

Heavily Laden.

"This play in its intensity," said the go-out-between-the-acts young man, "fairly takes my breath away."

"I only wish it would!" gloomily remarked the lady in the next seat.—Baltimore American.

Golden For Him.

Bunker—I see by the papers that Ardupp has just celebrated his golden wedding! Why, he was only married yesterday. Hunks—Yes; but he married an heiress.

Be sure that the wisest persons are the least severe.—Montague.

Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,022,825.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,987.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		None.
Bonds, securities, etc.		72,196.18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate owned.		None.
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		167,477.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers		102,261.03
Due from approved reserve agents		67,768.93
Checks and other cash items		8,174.69
Notes of other National Banks		4,685.00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		1,708.29
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Viz:		
Specie	$18,916.00	
Legal tender notes	30,672.00	49,588.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$1,714,672.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	43,905.05
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to Other National Banks	212,354.96
Due to State Banks and Bankers	385,417.00
Due to approved reserve agents	46,431.28
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposits subject to check	364,523.11
Demand certificates of deposit	None
Time certificate of deposit	None
Certified checks	98.62
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,927.81
United States deposits	10,000.00
Bonds borrowed	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	150,000.00
Total	$1,714,672.53

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 22, 1910.

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ENTRY NO. 9118, State of North Carolina, New Hanover county:

I, the undersigned, Theodore Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, lying and being on the east side of the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheephead Rock" and being near an island known as Gum Island, containing five acres, more or less.

This, 30th day of April, 1909.

THEO. BIDDLE.

Entered and filed this 30th day of April, 1909. JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and acting entry taker. apr 30-30d

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:30 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:29 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 3,194,709.34
N. C. State and other Bonds	254,975.36
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,000,285.89
	$ 5,054,970.59

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and net profits	322,333.27
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Due Banks	300,000.00
Deposits	3,232,637.32
	$ 5,054,970.59

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THE BARRIER

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Gale is a trader at Flambeau, a rough outpost of civilization in Alaska. His daughter Necia is a beautiful young girl, generally believed to be a half breed, daughter of Gale and the Indian squaw Alluna, with whom he lives. Some hidden burden weighs continually on the trader's mind, and he views with apprehension the arrival of a squad of soldiers at Flambeau. "That means the law," he says uneasily to Necia, who has become acquainted with and admired by Lieutenant Burrell, commander of the soldiers. II—It becomes known that Napoleon Roret, an honest, faithful French Canadian employed by Gale, is deeply in love with Necia. One Runnion, a dissolute gambler and "bad man," arrives at Flambeau by steamer and in a fight with Burrell is worsted and forced to leave the town. On the departing steamer's deck he menacingly says, "I will return to take a hand in the game." III—Doret gives Necia a handsome silk gown brought by him from Dawson City for her. Arrayed in this, she meets Lieutenant Burrell, who falls madly in love with her, and he wonders if her blood is really tainted. Gale re-asserts that she is the illegitimate daughter of himself and the squaw. IV.—Runnion returns with Ben Stark, a professional gambler and man killer with plenty of money. Stark builds a saloon and dance hall at Flambeau.

"He died before you got him in, didn't he?"

"Yes. He was good man too."

"I guess you been purty glad for havin' Necia home again, eh?" ventured Poleon after awhile, unable to avoid any longer the subject uppermost in his mind.

"Yes. I'm glad she's through with her schooling."

"She's gettin' purty beeg gal now."

"That's right."

"By an' by she's goin' marry on some feller—w'at?"

"I suppose so. She ain't the kind to stay single."

"Ha! Dat's right too. Mebbe you don' care if she does get marry, eh?"

"Not if she gets a man that will treat her right."

"Waal, waal! Dere's no trouble 'bout dat," exclaimed Doret fervently. "No man w'at's livin' could treat her bad. She's too good an' too purty for have bad husban'."

"She is, is she?" Gale turned on him with a strange glare in his eyes. "Them's the kind that get the he devils. There's something about a good girl that attracts a bad man, particularly if she's pretty, and it goes double too. The good men get the hellions. A fellow can't get so tough but what he can catch a good woman, and a decent man usually draws a critter that looks like a sled and acts like a timber wolf."

"Necia wouldn't marry on no bad man," said Doret positively.

Neither man had ever spoken thus openly to the other about Necia before, and, although their language was indirect, each knew the other's thought. But there was no time for further talk now, for the others were close upon them. As they came into view Gale exclaimed:

"Well, if Lee hasn't brought Runnion along!"

"Humph!" grunted Doret. "I don' t'ink much of dat feller."

The three new arrivals dropped down upon the moss to rest, for the up trail was heavy. Lee was the first to speak.

"Did you get away without bein' seen?" he asked.

"Sure," answered Gale. "Poleon has been here two hours."

"That's good. I don't want nobody taggin' along."

Runnion volunteered nothing except oaths at the mosquitoes and at his pack straps, which were new and cut him already. As no explanation of his presence was offered, neither the trader nor Doret made any comment then, but it came out later, when the old miner dropped far enough behind the others to render conversation possible.

"You decided to take in another one, eh?" Gale asked Lee.

"It wasn't exactly my doin's," replied the miner. "Stark asked me to let Runnion come 'long, bein' as he had grub staked him, and he seemed so set on it that I ackeressed. You see, it's the first chance I ever had to pay him back for a favor he done me in the Cassiar country. There's plenty of land to go around."

It was Lee's affair, thought the trader, and he might tell whom he liked, so he said no more, but fell to studying the back of the man next in front, who happened to be Stark, observing every move and trick of him and during the frequent pauses making a point of listening and watching him guardedly.

All through the afternoon the five men wound up the valley, following one another's footsteps, emerging from somber thickets of fir to flounder across wide pastures of "nigger heads" that wabbled and wriggled and bowed beneath their feet until, at cost of much effort and profanity, they gained the firmer footing of the forest. At one point Stark, hot and irritable, remarked:

"There must be a shorter cut than this, Lee?"

"I reckon there is," the miner replied, "but I've always had a pack to carry, so I chose level ground rather than climb the divides."

"S'pose dose people at camp hear 'bout dis strike an' beat us in?" suggested Poleon.

"It wouldn't be easy going for them after they got there," Stark said sourly. "I for one wouldn't stand for it."

"Nor I," agreed Runnion.

"I don't see how you'd help yourself," the trader remarked. "One man's got as good a right as another."

"I guess I'd help myself, all right," Stark laughed significantly, as did Runnion, who added:

"Lee is entitled to put in anybody he wants on his own discovery, and if anybody tries to get ahead of us there's liable to be trouble."

"I reckon if I don't know no short cut nobody else does," Lee remarked, whereupon Doret spoke up reassuringly:

"Dere's no use gettin' scare' lak dat, biccause nobody knows w'ere Lee's creek she's locate' but John an' me, an' dere's nobody w'at knows he mak' de strike but us four."

"That's right," said Gale. "The only other way across is by Black Bear creek, and there ain't a half dozen men ever been up to the head of that stream, much less over the divide, so I don't allow there's any use to fret ourselves."

They went on their way, traveling leisurely until late evening, when they camped at the mouth of the valley up which the miner's cabin lay. Camp had been made early at Gale's suggestion instead of pushing on a few miles farther, as Lee had intended, and now, when the cool evening fell and the draft quickened, it became possible to lay off gloves and headgear, so they sat about the fire, talking, smoking and rubbing their tired feet.

It is at such hours and in the smoke of such fires that men hark backward and bring forth the sacred, time worn memories they have treasured to turn them over fondly by the glow of dying embers.

"No Creek" Lee, the one eyed miner who had made this lucky strike, told in simple words of his long and solitary quest, when ill luck had risen with him at the dawn and misfortune

"Well, if Lee hasn't brought Runnion along!"

had stalked beside him as he drifted and drank from camp to camp, while the gloom of a settled pessimism soured him, and men began to shun him because of the evil that seemed to follow in his steps.

"I've been rainbow chasin' forty years," he said, "and never caught nothin' but cramps and epidemics and inflammations. I'm the only miner in Alaska that never made a discovery of gold and never had a creek named after him."

"Is that how you got your name?" asked Runnion.

"It is. I never was no good to myself nor nobody else. I just occupied space."

Finally Gale arose, remarking sleepily that it was time to turn in if they wished to get any rest before the mosquitoes got bad again, then sauntered away from the fire and spread his blanket. The rest followed and made down their beds, then, drawing on gloves and hat nets and rolling themselves up in their coverings, fell to snoring—all except the trader, who lay for hours on his back staring up at the stars, as if trying to solve some riddle that baffled him.

They awoke early and in half an hour had eaten, remade their packs and were ready to resume their march. As they were about to start Gale said:

"I reckon we'd better settle right now who has the choice of locations when we get up yonder. I've been on stampedes where it saved a heap of hard feeling."

"I'm agreeable," said Stark. "Then there won't be any misunderstanding."

The others, being likewise old at the game, acquiesced. They knew that in such cases grave trouble has often occurred when two men have cast eyes on the same claim and have felt the miner's causeless "hunch" that gold lies here or there or that the ground one of them covets is wanted by the other.

"I'll hold the straws," said Lee, "and every feller will have an even break." Turning his back on the others, he cut four splinters of varying lengths, and, arranging them so that the ends peeped evenly from his big hand, he held them out.

"The longest one has the first choice, and so on," he said, presenting them to Gale, who promptly drew the longest of the four. He turned to Doret, but the Frenchman waved him courteously to Stark, and when both he and Runnion had made their choice Lee handed him the remaining one, which was next in length to that of the trader. Stark and Runnion qualified in the order they drew, the latter cursing his evil luck.

"Never min', ole man," laughed Poleon; "de las' shot she's de sure wan."

They took up their burdens again and filed toward the narrow valley.

CHAPTER VI.

THE BURRELL CODE.

NOT until his dying day will Burrell lose the memory of that march with Necia through the untrodden valley, and yet its incidents were never clear cut nor distinct when he looked back upon them, but blended into one dreamlike procession, as if he wandered through some calenture where every image was delightfully distorted and each act deliciously unreal, yet all the sweeter from its fleeting unreality. They talked and laughed and sang with a rush of spirits as untamed as the waters in the course they followed. They wandered hand in hand into a land of illusions, where there was nothing real but love and nothing tangible but joy.

They held to the bed of the stream, for its volume was low and enabled them to ford it from bar to bar.

They had become so intimate by now as to fall into a whimsical mode of speech, and Necia reverted to a childish habit in her talk that brought many a smile to the youth's face. It had been her fancy as a little girl to speak in adjectives, ignoring many of her nouns, and its quaintness had so amused her father that on rare occasions, when the humor was on him, he also took it up. She now addressed herself to Burrell in the same manner.

"I think we are very smarts to come so far," she said.

"You travel like a deer," he declared admiringly. "Why, you have tired me down." Removing his pack, he stretched his arms and shook out the ache in his shoulders.

He built a fire, then fetched a bucket of water from a rill that trickled down among the rocks near by. He made as if to prepare their meal, but she would have none of it.

"Bigs should never cook," she declared. "That work belongs to littles," then forced him to vacate her domain and turn himself to the manlier duties of chopping wood and boughs.

First, however, she showed him how to place two green foot logs upon which the teapot and the frying pan would sit without upsetting and how long she wished the sticks of cooking wood. Then she banished him, as it were, and he built a wickiup of spruce tops, under the shelter of which he piled thick, fragrant billows of "Yukon feathers."

He filled his chest deeply and leaned on his ax, for he found himself shaking as if under the spell of some great expectancy.

"Your supper is getting cold," she called to him.

He took a seat beside her on a pile of boughs where the smoke was least troublesome. He had chosen a spot that was sheltered by a lichen covered ledge, and this low wall behind, with the wickiup joining it, formed an inclosure that lent them a certain air of privacy. They ate ravenously and drank deep cupfuls of the unflavored tea. By the time they were finished the night had fallen, and the air was just cool enough to make the fire agreeable. Burrell heaped on more wood and stretched out beside her.

"This day has been so wonderful," said the girl, "that I shall never go to sleep. I can't bear to end it."

"But you must be weary, little maid," he said gently. "I am."

"Wait. Let me see." She stretched her limbs and moved slightly to try her muscles. "Yes, I am very tired, but not the kind of tired that makes you want to go to bed. I want to talk, talk, talk, and not about ourselves either, but about sensibles. Tell me about your people—your sister."

He had expected her to ask this, for the subject seemed to have an inexhaustible charm for her. She would sit rapt and motionless as long as he cared to talk of his sister, in her wide, meditative eyes the shadow of a great unvoiced longing. He told her of his father, the crotchety old soldier whose absurd sense of duty and whose elaborate southern courtesy had become a byword in the south. He told her household tales that were prized like pieces of the Burrell plate, beautiful heirlooms of sentiment that mark the honor of high blooded houses, following which there was much to recount of the Meades, from the admiral who fought as a boy in the bay of Tripoli down to the cousin who was at Annapolis, the while his listener hung upon his words hungrily, her mind so quick in pursuit of his that it spurred him unconsciously, her great, dark eyes half closed in silent laughter or wide with wonder, and in them always the warmth of the leaping firelight, blended with the trust of a newborn virginal love.

Then he began to laugh silently.

"What is it?" she said curiously.

"Oh, nothing! I was just wondering what my straitlaced ancestors would say if they could see me now."

"What do you mean?" the girl asked in open eyed wonderment.

"I don't care," he went on, unheeding her question. "They did worse things in their time, from what I hear." He leaned forward to draw her to him.

"Worse things! But we are doing nothing bad," said Necia, holding him off. "There's no wrong in loving."

"Of course not," he assured her.

"I am proud of it," she declared. "It is the finest thing, the greatest thing that has ever come into my life. Why, I simply can't hold it. I want to sing it to the stars and cry it out to the whole world. Don't you?"

"I hardly think we'd better advertise," he said dryly.

"Why not?"

"Well, I shouldn't care to publish the tale of this excursion of ours. Would you?"

"I don't see any reason against it. I have often taken trips with Poleon and been gone with him for days and days at a time."

"But you were not a woman then," he said softly.

"No, not until today, that's true. Dear, dear, how I did grow all of a sudden! And yet I'm just the same as I was yesterday, and I'll always be the same, just a wild little. Please don't ever let me be a big tame. I don't want to be commonplace and ordinary. I want to be natural—and good."

"You couldn't be like other women," he declared, and there was more tenderness than hunger in his tone now as she looked up at him trustingly from the shelter of his arms. "It would spoil you to grow up."

"It is so good to be alive and to love you like this!" she continued dreamily, staring into the fire. "I seem to have come out of a gloomy house into the glory of a warm spring day, for my eyes are blinded, and I can't see half the beautifuls I want to, there are so many about me."

"Those are my arms," interjected the soldier lightly in an effort to ward off her growing seriousness.

"I've never been afraid of anything, and yet I feel so safe inside them. Isn't it queer?"

The young man became conscious of a vague discomfort and realized dimly that for hours now he had been smothering with words and caresses a something that had striven with him to be heard, a something that instead of dying grew stronger the more utterly this innocent maid yielded to him. It was as if he had ridden impulse with rough spurs in a fierce desire to distance certain voices and in the first mad gallop had lost them, but now far back heard them calling again more strongly every moment. A man's honor if old may travel feebly, but its pursuit is persistent. It was the talk about his people that had raised this uneasiness and indecision, he thought. Why had he ever started it?

"The marvelous part of it all," continued the girl, "is that it will never end. I know I shall love you always. Do you suppose I am really different from other girls?"

"Everything is different tonight—the whole world," he declared impatiently.

"I've had a big handicap," she said, "but you must help me to overcome it. I want to be like your sister."

He rose and piled more wood upon the fire. What possessed the girl? It was as if she knew each cunning joint of his armor, as if she had realized her peril and had set about the awakening of his conscience deliberately and with a cautious wisdom beyond her years. Well, she had done it, and he swore to himself. Then he melted at the sight of her, crouched there against the shadows, following his every movement with her soul in her eyes, the tenderest trace of a smile upon her lips.

When she beheld him gazing at her she tilted her head sideways daintily, like a little bird.

"Oh, my! What a fierce you are all at once!"

Her smile flashed up as if illumined by the leaping blaze, and he crossed quickly, kneeling beside her.

He piled up a great sweet scented couch of springy boughs and fashioned her a pillow out of a bundle of smaller ones, around which he wrapped his khaki coat; then he removed her high laced boots and, taking her tiny feet, one in the palm of either hand, bowed his head over them and kissed them with a sense of her gracious purity and his own unworthiness. He spread one of the big gray blankets over her and tucked her in, while she sighed in delightful languor, looking up at him all the time.

"I'll sit here beside you for awhile," he said. "I want to smoke a bit."

At times a great desire to feel her in his arms, to have her on his breast, surged over him, for he had lived long apart from women, and the solitude of the night seemed to mock him. He was a strong man, and in his veins ran the blood of wayward forbears who were wont to possess that which they conquered in the lists of love, mingled with which was the blood of spirited southern women who had on occasion loved not wisely, according to Kentucky rumor, but only too well. Nevertheless they were honest men and women, if oversentimental, and had transmitted to him a heritage of chivalry and a high sense of honor and courage. Her love had placed a barrier between them greater and more insurmountable than her blood.

He gently withdrew his fingers from her grasp and, seeing the other side of the wickiup, covered himself over

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Fifth Annual Convention to be Held in Asheville in July, Programme Just Announced—Several Addresses Announced.

The year book of the Retail Hardware Association of the Carolinas, which includes the official souvenir programme of the 1909 convention at Asheville, is just out. The cover design is very appropriate with saw and axe as a center, bordered with surroundings of barbed wire, nails, hammer, etc.

The fifth annual convention will be held in Asheville Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 6th, 7th and 8th. The headquarters and exhibit hall will be at the Battery Park; the meetings at the Auditorium.

The association includes the two Carolinas. Its officers are:

President, E. W. Duvall, Cheraw, S. C.; first vice president, R. H. McDuffie, Fayetteville, N. C.; second vice president, W. H. Smith, Gaffney, S. C.; third vice president, A. L. Phipps, Durham, N. C., secretary-treasurer, T. W. Dixon, Charlotte, N. C.

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It is affiliated with the National Hardware Association and the programme is as follows:

Tuesday, July 6, 1909.

Opening session 10 A. M., Auditorium. Open to public—everybody invited.

Invocation.

Address of welcome by the Mayor.

Response by E. Walker Duvall, for members.

Response by M. C. Thompson, for associate members.

Enrollment of members.

Reception and introduction of delegates, members and visitors.

12:30—Adjournment.

Afternoon Session—2 O'clock.

Address—"Collection of Debts by Law," by Hon. W. S. Hall, Gaffney, S. C.

Balance of afternoon will be given to examining exhibits.

N. B.—All members, visitors, and those wanting to join the association are requested to call on the secretary to register and receive badges.

Wednesday, July 7, 1909.

Morning session at 9 o'clock.

Address—"The Only True Method That Produces Real Success," by R. H. McDuffie, Fayetteville, N. C.

Executive session.

Meeting of all committees.

Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to recreation, "Shoot" at the Asheville Gun Club grounds, and examination of exhibits.

Evening Session, 8:30.

Address by Railroad Commissioner, J. M. Sullivan, Anderson, S. C.

Question box, under direction of M. L. Corey, Argos, Ind., secretary of the National Retail Hardware Association.

Short talks by visitors and members.

P. S.—We expect quite a number of prominent association workers and representatives of the leading trade papers to be in attendance and give us the benefit of their experience and observation.

Thursday, July 8, 1909.

Morning session, 9 o'clock.

Address by M. L. Corey, Argos, Ind.

Address by R. R. Williams, hardware editor, the Iron Age, New York.

Executive session.

Reports of committees.

Election of officers.

Selection of next place of meeting.

Thursday Afternoon.

Given to examination of exhibits.

Presentation of handsome gun to associate member, securing greatest number of active members during the year.

Thursday Evening.

Smoker.

Objects of the Association.

1. To unite in one active, working body the progressive hardware men of the Carolinas.

2. To place you in touch with the up-to-date dealers in other States through the National Association.

3. To bring together the hardware people of the Carolinas, that we may have their combined help, experience and force in forming plans and carrying them out for the mutual protection and benefit.

4. To place the business of the retail hardware dealer upon a basis that will help him to meet the changed conditions of business life, and nullify illegitimate competition.

5. To combine our efforts in securing necessary State and National legislation to protect honest dealers from dishonest methods, and prevent hostile legislation.

6. To co-operate with other State and National Associations that are working to the same ends and purposes.

Goldsboro Argus: "George Seal, the husky out-fielder that Roy Miller has signed up to cavort about Goldsboro's outfield this Summer, landed in town yesterday from Richmond, Va., where he had been for a few days. The big outfielder lives in Scranton, Pa., but came down to see a friend that plays on the Richmond team. Seal, while in Richmond, put on a uniform and practiced with that team, and the management was so impressed with his actions that they wanted to give him a position on their team. He however, informed them that he was under contract to Goldsboro, and was on his way to join that team. Together with Milley, Kelly, Fulton, and Seal, the baseball situation is beginning to look as if there was something doing. The men go out to the park every afternoon and indulge in some strenuous practice, and as soon as the rest of the squad arrive, which will be about Thursday or Friday, Miller says they will go out both morning and afternoon. Thomas, the shortstop, has wired that he will be on hand at the specified time. He is said to be very good."

Diamond Dust

Wilson Times: "Oglesby, Beebe and Warwick have returned, and Lane and Guerrant being already here, makes five of the league club ready for business."

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Rocky Mount Record: "John Kroh, the pitcher secured by the local team through the management of the Albany team, arrived in the city last night and is stopping at the Cambridge hotel. He reported to the local manager this morning and is a likely looking chap and he has that baseball player get-up. He will try out Monday afternoon with the other members of the team that will report between now and Monday."

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Fayetteville Observer: "Durhlin, who caught for Charleston last year, Hart, a second baseman, who played in the Union League, and Webb, a first baseman, who played last year in the Tri-State League, are the latest arrivals for the Fayetteville baseball team. Clancy, who pitched for Charleston last season, and Carolan, an out-fielder, will be among those who will arrive here this afternoon. In all seven pitchers will report here for trial."

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Fayetteville Observer, 28th: "Every train is now bringing the players engaged by Manager Moss for the Fayetteville Baseball League team, and yesterday Klugg, pitcher, and Klem, first base, arrived from Baltimore. By tomorrow night it is expected that the whole 17 will have arrived. Two players, not engaged by Manager Moss, arrived here yesterday from Chattanooga, Tenn.—James, a first baseman, and McDonald, an outfielder—and will take their chances in getting on the team in the try-out. The first "try-out" game will be played on Friday afternoon, between two nines made up of these professionals. All the players will be housed at the Cumberland Hotel, at the expense of the Fayetteville Club, until the 17th, when the first game of the season takes place between Fayetteville and Raleigh. After that date the men will pay their own expenses, and board where they please. The first game to be played in Fayetteville will be on the 20th, with Wilson. The first practice game will be played here with Raeford on May 3rd and 4th, and with the Atlantic Christian College, of Wilson, here on May 10th and 11th. The Fayetteville Club is now trying to arrange games with the A. & M., Raleigh, and with Trinity."

RAIL AND WATER

Hastings, Mich., April 29.—Hiram Webster, sixty-five years old and for thirty years a section boss on the Michigan Central railroad, lost his life yesterday in vainly trying to remove from the track a handcar that he feared would wreck an approaching train carrying a number of officials of the road. Two other men riding on the handcar jumped for their lives and were not hurt.

Newbern, N. C., April 29.—There is talk that the Atlantic Coast Line may extend its Wilmington branch from Newbern to Vandemere or Edwards, N. C., where it would connect with the Washington-Vandemere line. Surveyors have been over the ground a number of times during the past few months but what it will all result in remains to be seen. At present this is a "dead end" for the Coast Line as it has to send all freight by way of Wilmington, a distance of 86 miles, while it is only 18 miles from Newbern to its own line north.

—Charleston, S. C., May 1.—The Santee River Cypress Lumber Company has a corps of surveyors at work surveying the entire valley of the Congaree river, and it is said that the purpose of this work looks to the acquirement by this company of all or most of the timber contiguous to the Congaree river. This company now owns over $200,000 acres of land, and offers are now pending which may result in greatly enlarging this terrotory. When it is considered that this acreage is largely in excess of the constitutional requirement for the creation of a county, its magnitude can be appreciated.

Winston-Salem, April 28.—Engineer E. E. Harris, from points of service is one of the oldest enginemen on the Southern. He has been on this run 30 years, during which time he has run an average of 150 miles per day, or 54,750 miles each year, or for the 30 years between Winston and Greensboro, 1,642,500 miles, and it is estimated, has worn out the track five times during the 30 years. He has no doubt hauled nearly every man, woman and child that has ridden from Winston-Salem to Greensboro and to his knowledge has never injured anyone on his train. This is indeed a splendid record for 30 years of railroad service.

Charlotte Chronicle: A through train service from Johnson City, Tenn., to Wilmington, N. C., via Bostic and Charlotte, is formally announced by the Carolina, Clinchfied and Ohio Railroad. The new schedule will be put on for the first time on May 2. There will be one train each way daily making the entire run. The morning train from Johnson City will leave about 8 A. M. and the westbound train will arrive at Johnson City about 8 P. M. The run from Wilmington to Johnson City will be over 300 miles and will prove an important advantage to the traveling public. This announcement, coming formally from the offices of the C. C. & O. Railroad indicates that there is something decidedly advantageous in the building of the new road as far as Charlotte is concerned, as it is expected that in addition to better western connections and the new area that will be tapped, there will be many thousands of tons of coal hauled to and through this city to the seaport monthly, bringing an immense cargo of freight this way.

CHARLESTON TRUCK

Crops in That Territory About an Average This Season—Cabbage, Bean, Cucumber, Beet and Potato Outlook.

According to reports from truck farmers the general condition of all kinds of crops seems to be excellent, says the Charleston News and Courier. Although many think that the recent heavy rains were too much of a good thing, others state that the rainfall was "just the thing" but all agree that the crops will be about the average this season.

The market price of cabbages in Northern and Eastern markets has taken a decided slump in the last few days, this fact being attributed to the overflooding of those parts of the country with this vegetable. The prices were so high that the western markets were unable to buy the usual supply, and the inevitable result was that the northern and eastern markets were swamped, and that the prevailing prices lowered themselves in a hurry. The price now received is normal, however, although considerably lower than that asked and received during the first part of the season, when it was thought that the cabbage crop would be short this year. It developed last week that the crop was somewhat above normal. Prices are expected to take a slight rise at the end of the present week.

The bean plants are just beginning to bloom and are said to be in a flourishing condition. It is, however, too early in the season to forecast as to the size and condition of the coming crop. Much will depend on weather developments.

It is generally acknowledged by farmers that they have experienced trouble with cucumbers because of cold snaps. The tender plants have been destroyed time and time again by adverse weather conditions, and it is the general opinion that the stand will be a poor one this season, as far as "cukes" are concerned.

The beet crop is reported as being the poorest in years. The asparagus movement from the islands and Mount Pleasant, which started out so auspiciously this season, has slowed down considerably, and it is also stated that the quality of this garden truck is not up to the usual standad.

The potato crop will be the latest in several seasons, but according to present indications should prove to be somewhat above the average. Truckesters have had several scares in the raising of the potato plants, because of the fact that their seed potatoes rotted in the ground as a result of excessive moisture. More plantings have taken place, and it is thought that these will pull through successfully.

Chicago, April 29.—A large party of Chicago manufacturers and merchants has left for Springfield for the purpose of influencing the Legislature to take no action on any of the bills affecting railroads now before the two Houses. The arguments they will use is that the recent panic threw 200,000 men engaged in the manufacture of railroad supplies in this State out of work, and that, while business has improved sufficiently to admit of 100,000 of them being taken back, the situation is still so delicate that a return to normal conditions will be seriously retarded by adverse legislation. The trip was arranged by the railway business association, a national organization of manufacturers of railroad material, equipment and supplies and contractors in railway construction.

Charleston, S. C., April 30.—Captain James H. Hetherington, U. S. N., inspector of the Sixth light house district, who was called back to Charleston from his quarterly inspections on the Florida coast, to attend to some office matters, left here on Sunday to resume the work. Upon the completion of the inspection of the southern part of the district, Captain Hetherington will inspect upper South and North Carolina coasts. Captain Hetherington has loaned the old tender Wistaria to Captain Adams of the engineer's department, for a special trip along the North Carolina coast. The vessel is using the crew of the tender Cypress. Upon the return of the vessel the Cypress will be put back into commission.

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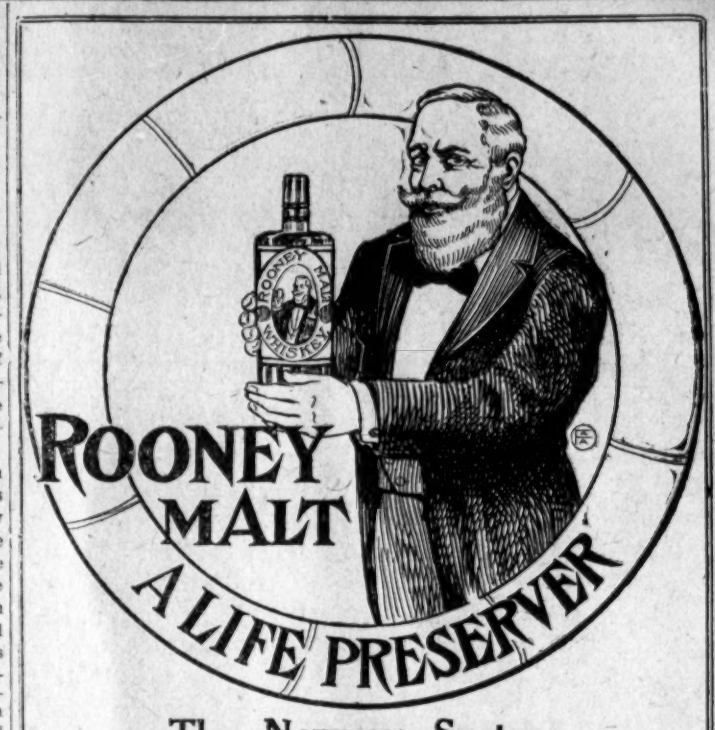

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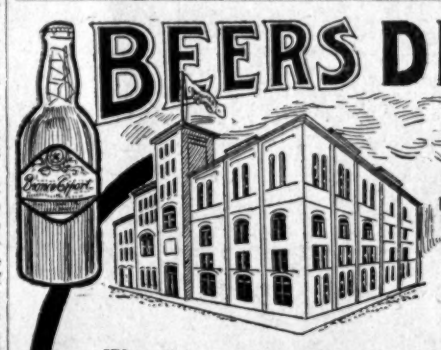

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1. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the city may employ; also care of carts and harness.
2. For lighting the city with gas, oil and electricity.
3. For lumber per thousand feet, of merchantable quality and as required.
4. For printing, stationery and advertising.
5. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City and furnishing oil for the latter.
6. For brick, lime, ice, coal (best anthracite and bituminous), cement and terra cotta pipe.
7. For crushed stone for street repairs and for granite curbing.

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Spring merges into Summer. We must prepare for the long warm-weather campaign. The first step is a general stock re-adjustment. Surpluses must be moved; broken lines and odds and ends which are the natural accumulations of lively selling, must be cleared away.

A Sweeping Lowering of Prices All Along the Line Is Our Medium for Reducing and "Shipshaping" Stocks for the Summer Season.

Those who appreciate economy on the broadest scale should confine their shopping to this store while the May Sale is on.

The variety of merchandise now offered at big reductions covers a multitude of warm weather needs. Each price stands for a splendid saving—an unequalled value. And while we have been relentless in our price cutting, every item in the sale is fresh, up to date and dependable.

This incomplete list of May Sale bargains will prove intensely interesting to every one who delights in economy.

Sale Begins Monday, May 3rd.

WAISTS WINNINGLY PRICED.

The waists are perfect, styles are charming, trimmings are exquisite. Then why are prices down? Manufacturers made too many, and we add this purchase to the May Sale to make its offerings still more sensational.

One lot white Lawn Waists, lace trimmed..49c
One lot $1.00 Lawn Waist, fine material, good lace 79c
One lot $1.50 Lawn Waist, fine material, good lace 98c
One lot $3.50 black and white Silk and Net Waist $2.49

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Dainty trimmings for all purposes, new designs of great beauty, good strong edges that insure longest wear. It certainly will pay you to buy lace and embroideries at this Sale.

Imitation Torchon Lace, 5c value. This sale 2 1-2c or, per dozen.....25c
10c Embroidery, the yard.....7 1-2c
12 1-2c Embroidery, the yard.....9 1-2c
Val. Laces, the dozen.....10c, 19c and 39c

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Special for this week only.

72x90, 50c White Sheets.....39c
72x90, 65c White Sheets.....49c
81x90, $1.00 White Sheets.....69c
81x90, $1.25 White Sheets.....89c
15c Pillow Cases 10c
25c Pillow Cases 19c

COLORED LAWNS.

10 yards, large flower and neat figure 6 cent Lawns for.....39c
10 yards fancy patterns and polka-dot Lawns, all new goods, 10c values, for...59c

WASH GOODS MEET WAVE OF REDUCTION.

Gathered the largest wash goods stock we ever carried, largest ever shown in this city. Sold immense quantities already, but have heaps yet to sell. The May Sale if notable for nothing else would tower high above all other events because of these superb offerings in sheer, summery wash fabrics in white and colors.

10 yards fine unbleached Homespun for....29c
10 yards, 6c, one-yard wide white Homespun, for 39c
10 yards 10c Sea Island Cotton, for.....59c
10 yards, 7c bleached Muslin, for.....49c
10 yards Poe Mills Bleaching, for.....75c
10 yards 8c Bleaching, this Sale, for.....59c
10 yards Lonsdale Cambric, for.....79c
Apron Ginghams, all colors, for, per yard 4 1-2c
8c and 10c Ginghams, fine quality, per yard 6 1-2c
12 1-2c White Madras.....9 1-2c
10c white India Linon.....7 1-2c
15c white Persian Lawn.....11 1-2c
19c India Linon 13 1-2c
25c 45-inch white French Lawn.....15c
$1.50 English Long Cloth, 12 yards to the piece, ...$1.19
25c white Madras, beautiful line of patterns, ...19c
35c white Madras and plaid Batiste, large assortments of patterns 25c
$1.75 English Long Cloth, 12 yards to the piece, the piece.....$1.48

UNDERMUSLINS UNDERPRICED.

Your Summer Lingerie is here in all its charm of fine materials, dainty trimmings and the added enchantment of economies unusual. Have to hurry a quick stock reduction, so these extra low prices have become an urgent necessity.

39c Corset Cover, lace trimmed, fancy ribbon, good muslin 25c
85c Corset Cover, lace trimmed, fancy ribbon, ...69c
85c Skirts, fine Muslin, lace or embroidery trimmed 69c
$1.25 and $1.50 Skirts, fine Muslin, lace or embroidery trimmed.....98c
$5.50 black Silk Underskirts, This Sale...$3.75
$2.50 black imitation Silk Underskirts....$1.75
$1.50 Heatherbloom black Underskirts, This Sale 98c

SKIRTS—EXTRA REDUCTIONS.

You will probably have to hurry to share in these remarkable offerings. One can always add another skirt or two to their wardrobe and many will do so now that we are offering new styles at so little to pay.

$5.00 black Voille Skirts, this Sale.....$3.39
$3.50 black Voille Skirts, this Sale.....$2.48
$10.00 black Voilee Skirts, this Sale.....$6.98
$1.50 white Duck Skirts, this Sale.....89c

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Wearing time a-plenty so your needs are inducements for purchasing. Greater inducements though are given as we intend reducing these lines immediately ,so down go prices to figures never reached before this Sale.

20-inch white Habutai Silks.....25c
27-inch white Habutai Silks, 50c values This Sale 39c
27-inch Japonika Silks, all colors, this Sale 27 1-2c
$1.00 one-yard-wide black Taffeta Silks....75c
52-inch wide Mohair Sicillians, navy, brown, black, 75c values at.....50c
50-inch wide, all Wool black Panama, $1.00 values, this Sale.....69c

NECKWEAR NOW PRICED AT LOWEST NOTCH.

Beautiful Neckwear Novelties—the season's best styles. These lines will be closed at these very lowest prices.

10c four-in-hand Wash Ties, this sale....8 1-3c
25c four-in-hand Fancy Silk Ties, this sale 18 1-2c

500 BED SPREADS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

White Bed Spreads 49c
$1.00 Quality Bed Spread, this sale.....69c
$3.00 Marsailes Spread, this sale.....$1.98

GLOVES, UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY GREATLY REDUCED.

Our perfect fitting Gloves give you the maximum of style at minimum of price at the May Sale. Instances of the savings now here.

One lot $1.50 white and black Silk Gloves to close 89c
One lot $1.00 white Kid Gloves.....79c
10c ribbed Vest, tape neck, this Sale.....6 1-2c
15c ribbed Vest, tape neck and sleeve, this Sale 11 1-2c
10c Hose, black, great values 7 1-2c
Misses 25c ribbed Hose, pair for.....15c
Ladies' 25c Lace Lisle Hose, wonderful value, this sale, three pair for.....50c
Miss' white, pink and blue 15c Hose, this Sale 9c

SALE OF CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS.

Spring housecleaning discloses numerous needs in floor coverings. It is well. There could be no better time to supply them than now, while our May Sale brings forth these remarkably low prices:

All mattings sold this week no charge for laying.

25c Matting 19c
35c Matting, this week.....25c
25c yard wide Linoleum, the yard.....10c

CORSETS.

Leading brands, models that conform to the lines called for by this season's fashions. Many broken lines and odd sizes that will be cleared out at these great May Sale price reductions.

50c Girdles and Short Corsets, this Sale....25c

BARGAIN IN ART SQUARES.

"Delta" grass Rugs, 9x12.....$8.50
Fiber Matting Rugs, 9x12. .....$10.75

MAY SALE OF MEN'S CLOTHING.

You know of our clothing. It's good style, its worthy fabrics, its fit, comfort and unexcelled value is almost proverbial. And you know our regular prices, but you cannot imagine the saving advantages of this May Sale. You will have to come and see. These offerings to tempt you:

Men's $7.50 single and double breasted Coat and Pants.....$4.97
$10.00 double and single breasted blue Serge Suits $8.39
$12.50 to $13.50 all wool sponged shrunk Blue Serges, this sale.....$10.00
$3.00 and $3.50 Men's Outing Pants, this Sale $2.47
$15.00 and $16.50 all wool Serges, Cashmeres and Worsteds, light fancy patterns, Kirshbaum's custom made, this Sale $13.49
Men's single and double breasted Serge Coats $2.98
$1.50 and $2.00 Men's Pants, this sale.....$1.19
$1.25 Working Pants in colors, this sale....75c
Bargains in Men's and Boys Straw Hats.

BOYS' WEAR PRICED TO PARENTS' PROFIT

You can save money on this Sale on Boys' and Children's wear, suits, wash suits, hats and furnishings. Examples follow:

Boys' 1.50 Suits, sizes 7 to 16 years.....$1.19
Boys' $3.00 Suits, new styles.....$2.25
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits.....$2.69
Boys' $4.50 blue Serge Knickerbocker Suits $3.47
Boys' Blue Serge Pants, 5 to 16 years.....47c

CHOOSE FROM SHOES AT LESSENED PRICES.

These are the new lasts, the right leathers, and the new colors. Too big a stock so these low prices rule on Shoes at the May Sale.

Misses' Patent Leather Ankle strap Pump $1.25
Misses' Patent Leather, Tan and Oxblood ankle strap Pumps.....$1.48
Children's white canvass Oxfords, all sizes, were $1.00, now.....89c
Boys' gun metal and tan Oxfords.....$1.48
Ladies, patent leather, tan and gun metal ankle strap Pumps.....$1.48
Boys' Crawford, Jr., gun metal, tan and oxblood Oxfords $3.00
Crawford Shoes for men, all the new shapes and leathers.....$3.50 and $4.00

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY HAPPENINGS.

You can save on the purchase of needed new hosiery at this Sale, all styles, colors and sizes, some attractive novelties. Prices dropped to a point lower than hitherto reached, as follows:

10c plain black, tan, red, blue, gray and fancy 1-2 Hose, this Sale.....7 1-2c
19c fancy and plain 1-2 Hose.....12 1-2c
25c fancy 1-2 Hose, this Sale.....19c
50c Patent Seam Draws.....39c
50c checked Dimity Shirts, long or short Drawers, 3 for.....$1.00
25c Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers..19c

KIMONAS, DRESSING SACQUES AND WRAPPERS ARE BARGAIN PRICED.

This sale brings savings in negligee wear that wise women will not neglect. Read the items and you will find values not often equaled.

Full regular-made Short Kimonas.....15c

BIG REDUCTIONS IN MILLINERY.

Thought we were going to sell every woman in town two or three hats and kept increasing the stock. Now we have too many, but not for long, when you see how prices are reduced. All the favored shapes, all sizes, bewitchingly trimmed, remarkably priced.

Cut prices on latest style Mushroom Sailors 39c
20 per cent. off on any Pattern Hat in stock.

LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES.

You'll be cool and comfortable in one of these pretty Summer dresses and you'll find the May Sale prices pleasant to pay. Dainty styles, fine sheer materials, handsome trimmings. May Sale prices are the lowest in town.

One lot regular sizes. No more to be had when these are sold.....$1.98

TABLE LINEN AND TOWELS.

Towels, 4c each or, the dozen.....45c
15c bleached Huck Towels 19x24. This Sale, each 10c
35c all Linen Towels, 20x38, Huck or Damask, this Sale.....23c
56-inch bleached Table Damask, this Sale..25c
66-inch Mercerized Table Damask, worth 75c, this Sale.....49c
$1.25, 72-inch bleached Table Linen.....98c

RIBBON SALE.

15c all Silk Taffeta Ribbon, this sale.....9c
25c and 35c all Silk Taffeta Ribbon, this sale 19c

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THE BARRIER

By Rex Beach

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without disturbing her and fell asleep.

It was early dawn when Necia crept to him.

"I dreamed you had gone away," she said, shivering violently and drawing close. "Oh, it was a terrible awakening"—

"I was too tired to dream," he said.

"So I had to come and see if you were really here."

He quickly rekindled the fire, and they made a hasty breakfast. Before the warmth of the rising sun had penetrated the cold air they had climbed the ridge and obtained a wondrous view of broken country, the hills alight with the morning rays, the valleys misty and mystical.

"I wish Stark was not one of Lee's party," he said once. "He may misunderstand our being together this way."

"But when he learns that we love each other that will explain everything."

"I am not so sure. He doesn't know you as Lee and Poleon and your father do. I think we had better say nothing at all about—you and me—to any one."

They clung to the divide for several hours, then descended into the bed of a stream, which they followed until it joined a larger one a couple of miles below, and there, sheltered in a grove of whispering firs, they found Lee's cabin nestling in a narrow, forked valley.

"There's no one here," said Necia gleefully. "We've beat them in! We've beat them in!"

They had been walking rapidly since dawn, and, although Burrell's watch showed 2 o'clock, she refused to halt for lunch, declaring that the others might arrive at any moment, so down they went to the lower end of "No Creek" Lee's location, where Burrell blazed a smooth spot on the downstream side of a tree and wrote thereon at Necia's dictation. When he had finished she signed her name, and he

"I'll sit here beside you for awhile," he said.

witnessed it, then paced off 440 steps, where he squared a spruce tree, which she marked:

Lower center end stake of No. 1 below discovery. NECIA GALE, Locator.

"Now you stake the one below mine," she said. "It's just as good and maybe better. Nobody can tell." But he shook his head.

"I'm not going to stake anything," said he.

"You must!" she cried quickly, the sparkle dying from her eyes. "You said you would, or I never would have brought you."

"I merely said I would come with you," he corrected. "I did not promise to take up a claim, for I don't think I ought to do so. If I were a civilian it would be different, but this is government land, and I am a part of the government, as it were. Then, too, in addition to the question of my right to do it, there would be the certainty of making enemies of your people, old 'No Creek' and the rest, and I can't afford that now."

All arguments and pleading were in vain. He remained obdurate and insisted on her locating two other claims for herself, one on each of the smaller creeks where they came together above the house.

"But nobody ever stakes more than one claim on a gulch," objected the girl. "It's a custom of the miners."

"Then we'll call each one of these branches a different and separate creek," he said. "The gold was carried down one of those smaller streams, and we won't take any chances on which one it was."

CHAPTER VII.

THE MAGIC OF BEN STARK.

BEFORE the party came in sight the sound of their voices reached the cabin, and Burrell rose nervously and sauntered to the door. Uncertain how this affair might terminate, he chose to get first look at his enemies, if they should prove to be such, realizing the advantage that goes to a man who stands squarely on both feet. Then he heard Lee say:

"Well, I'll be d——d! Somebody's here ahead of us."

"We've been beaten!" growled Stark angrily, pushing past him and coming around the corner, an ugly look in his eyes.

"Good afternoon," Burrell nodded pleasantly.

Lee answered him unintelligibly. Stark said nothing, but Runnion's exclamation was plain.

"It's that cursed blue belly!"

"When did you get here?" said Stark after a pause.

"A few hours ago."

"How did you come?" asked Lee.

"Black Bear creek," said the soldier curtly, at which Runnion broke into profanity.

"Better hush," Burrell admonished him. "There's a lady inside." And at that instant Necia showed her laughing face under his arm, while the trader uttered her name in amazement.

"Lunch is ready," she said. "We've been expecting you for quite awhile."

"Ba gar! Dat's funny t'ing for sure," said Poleon. "Who tol' you 'bout dis strike, eh?"

"Mother. I made her," the girl answered.

"Take off your packs and come in," Burrell invited, but Stark strode forward.

"Hold on a minute. This don't look good to me. You say your mother told you. I suppose you're Old Man Gale's other daughter, eh?"

Necia nodded.

"What time of day was it when you learned about this?"

"Cut that out!" roughly interjected Gale. "Do you think I double crossed you?"

The other turned upon him.

"It looks that way, and I intend to find out. You said yesterday you hadn't told anybody."

"I didn't think about the woman," said the trader, a trifle disconcerted, whereupon Runnion gave vent to an ironical sneer.

"But here's your girl and this man ahead of us. I suppose there's others on the way too."

"Nonsense!" Burrell cut in.

"I call it sleeck work," chuckled the Canadian, slipping out of his straps. "De nex' tam' I go stampedin' I tak' you 'long, Necia."

"Me, too," said Lee. "And now I'm goin' to tear into some of them beans I smell a-bilin' in yonder."

The others followed, although Stark and Runnion looked black and had little to say. It was an uncomfortable meal. Every one was ill at ease. Gale in particular was quiet and ate less than any of them. His eyes sought Stark's face frequently, and once the blood left his cheeks and his eyes blazed as he observed the gambler boldly eying Necia.

"You are a mighty good looking girl for a 'blood,'" remarked Stark at last.

"Thank you," she replied simply, and the soldier's dislike of the man crystallized into hate on the instant. There was a tone back of his words that seemed aimed at the trader, Meade thought, but Gale showed no sign of it, so the meal was finished in silence, after which the five belated prospectors went out to make their locations, for the fear of interruption was upon them now.

First they went downstream, and, according to their agreement, the trader staked first, followed by Poleon and Stark, thus throwing Runnion's claim more than a mile distant from Lee's discovery. From here they went up the creek to find the girl's other locations, one on each branch, at which Stark sneeringly remarked that she had pre-empted enough ground for a full grown white woman.

Runnion's displeasure was even more open, and he fell into foul mouthed mutterings, addressing himself to Poleon and Stark while the trader was out of earshot.

"This affair don't smell right, and I still think it's a frame-up."

"Bah!" exclaimed Doret.

"The old man sent the girl on ahead of us to blanket all the good ground. That's what he did!"

"Wait wan minnit," interrupted Poleon, his voice as soft as a woman's. "I tol' you dat I know all 'bout dis Black Bear creek too. You 'member, eh? Waal, mebbe you t'ink I'm traitor too? W'at? W'y don' you spik out?"

The three of them were alone, and only the sound of Gale's ax came to them, but at the light in the Canadian's face Runnion hastily disclaimed any such thought on his part, and Stark shrugged his denial.

There are men quite devoid of the ability to read the human face, and Runnion was of this species. Moreover, malice was so bitter in his mouth that he must have it out. So when they paused to blaze the next stake he addressed himself to Stark loud enough for Poleon to hear.

"That lieutenant is more of a man than I thought he was."

"How so?" inquired the older man.

"Well, it takes nerve to steal a girl for one night and then face the father, but the old man don't seem to mind it any more than she does. I guess he knows what it means, all right."

Stark laughed raucously.

"That's probably how Gale got his squaw," concluded Runnion, with a sneer.

It seemed a full minute before the Frenchman gave sign that he had heard; then a strange cry broke from his throat, and he began to tremble as if with cold. He was no longer the singer of songs or the man who was forever a boy. The mocking anger of a moment ago was gone. In its place was a consuming fury that sucked the blood from beneath his tan, leaving him the pallor of ashes, while his mouth twitched and his head rolled slightly from side to side like a palsied old man's. But evidently Poleon meant no violence, for he allowed the passion to run from him freely until it had spent its vigor, then said to Runnion:

"Somebody goin' die for w'at you say jus' now. Mebbe it's goin' be you, m'sieu; mebbe it's goin' to be him. I can't tell yet, but I'm hope an' pray it's goin' be you, biccause I t'ink w'at you say is a lie, an' nobody can spik dose kin' of lie 'bout Necia Gale."

He went crashing blindly through the underbrush, his head wagging, his shoulders slumped loosely forward like those of a drunken man, his lips framing words they could not understand.

When he had disappeared Runnion drew a deep breath.

"I guess I've framed something for Mr. Burrell this time."

"You go about it queer," said Stark. "I'd rather tackle a gang saw than a man like Poleon Doret. Your frame-up may work double."

"Huh! No chance. The soldier was out all night alone with that half breed girl, and anybody can see she's crazy about him. What's the answer?"

"Have you got your eye on her too?"

"Sure! Do you blame me?"

"No, but she's too good for you. Better stay out," the gambler advised. As a matter of fact, I don't like her father any better than you like her lovers"—

"Well, it's mutual. I can see Gale hates you like poison."

—"and I don't intend to see him and his tribe hog all the best ground hereabouts."

"They've already done it. You can't stop them."

"Yes, I can stop them," said Stark. "I want the ground that girl has staked, and I'm going to get it. It lies next to Lee's, and it's sure to be rich. Ours is so far away it may not be worth the recorder's fees. This creek may be as spotted as a coach dog, so I don't intend to take any chances."

"She made her locations legally," said Runnion.

"You leave that to me. When will the other boys be here?"

"Tomorrow morning. I told them to follow about four hours behind and not to run in on us till we had finished. They'll camp a few miles down the creek and be in early."

"You couldn't get but three, eh?"

"That's all I could find who would agree to give up half."

"Can we count on them?"

"Huh!" the other grunted. "They worked with me and Soapy Smith on the Skagway trail."

"Good—five against three, not counting the girl and the lieutenant," Stark mused. "Well, that will do it." He outlined his plan; then the two returned to the cabin to find Lee cooking supper.

Poleon had finished several pipes and after supper sat in the shadows in the open doorway apparently tired and dejected, though his eyes shone like diamonds and roved from one to the other. Half unconsciously he heard Stark saying:

"This girl was about your size, but not so dark. However, you remind me of her in some ways. That's why it puts her in my mind, I suppose. She was about your age at the time—nineteen."

"Oh, I'm not eighteen yet," said Necia.

"Well, she was a fine woman anyhow, the best that ever set foot in Chandon, and there was a great deal of talk when she chose young Bennett over the Gaylord man, for Bennett had been running second best from the start, and everybody thought it was settled between her and the other one. However, they were married quietly."

The story did not interest the Canadian. His mind was in too great agitation to care for dead tales. His heart burned within him too fiercely, and he felt too great a desire to put his hands to work. As he watched Burrell and Runnion bend over the table looking at a little can of gold dust that Lee had taken from under his bunk his eyes grew red and bloodshot beneath his hat brim. Which one of the two would it be? he wondered. From the corner of his eye he saw Gale rise from Lee's bed, where he had stretched himself to smoke, and take his six shooter from his belt, then remove the knotted bandanna from his neck and begin to clean the gun, his head bowed over it earnestly, his face in the shadow. He had ever been a careful and methodical man, reflected Poleon, and evidently would not go to sleep with his firearm in bad condition.

"Nobody imagined that Gaylord would cause trouble," Stark was saying, "for he didn't seem to be a jealous sort, just stupid and kind of heavy witted. But one night he took advantage of Bennett's absence and sneaked up to the house." The story teller paused, and Necia, who was under the spell of his recital, urged him on:

"Yes, yes. What happened then? Go on!" But Stark stared gloomily at his hands and held his silence for a full minute, the tale appearing to have awakened more than a fleeting interest in him.

"It was one of the worst killings that ever happened in those parts," he continued. "Bennett came back to find his wife murdered and the kid gone."

"Oh!" said the girl in a shocked voice.

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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For the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington North Carolina in accordance with the provisions of Chapter, entitled Towns, subdivision 7 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington on the 4th day of May 1909 between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day for the election of two Alde men from each of the five wards thereof.

At said election all qualified voters of the City of Wilmington shall vote a ballot on white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, upon which shall be written or printed the names of two electors of each of the Five wards of the city of Wilmington to be voted for as members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington.

For the purpose of the election as authorized by said chapter entitled "Towns" of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, no new registration of the Electors for said election shall be required, but the Registrars herein after named shall revise the registration books of their wards in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of all electors previously registered in their wards and still residing therein, without requiring said electors to register anew.

The following are designated as the polling places in the several wards in the City of Wilmington, and the persons hereinafter named are appointed as Registrars and Judges of Election in the said wards, to wit:

First Ward, Polling Place, Fourth Street Hose Wagon House, near Fourth Street Bridge; W. McD. Evans, Registrar; John Wright Carr and C. O. Knox, pollholders.

Second Ward, Polling Place, Office of Mr. John J. Furlong on Princess Street between Second and Third Streets, W. W. Hodges, Registrar; E. C. Woodburry and W. J. Meredith, Pollholders.

Third Ward, Polling Place at Giblen Lodge on Princess Street, A. G. Hankins, Registrar; John C. Boesch and C. D. Morrell, Pollholders.

Fourth Ward, Polling Place, Schloss and Company's Sales Stables, No. 12 Dock Street between Front and Water Streets, J. R. Bear Registrar; E. H. Freeman and E. Norfleet, Pollholders.

Fifth Ward, Polling Place, Fifth Ward Market House, J. H. Sykes, Registrar; Thomas Lossen and T. G. Landen, Pollholders.

For the purpose of allowing any elector residing in any of the wards of said city, and entitled to register, whose name has never before been registered, and does not appear in the revised list, to register, the Registrars in each ward between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. on the 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd days of April 1909 and between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. on Saturdays the 17th and 24th days of April 1909 shall keep open the registration books of said ward for the registration of any new elector as aforesaid; and on the Second Saturday before election day, to wit, the 24th day of April 1909, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. the registration books shall be kept open at the polling places in each ward for the inspection of the electors of said ward, and any of the electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said book.

By order of the Board of Aldemen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, this the 2nd day of April 1909.

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Office of the Treasurer,
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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 35c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.65; tar firm $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	74
Tar	66
Crude Turpentine	26

Receipts, same day last year 50 casks spirits turpentine; 173 barrels rosin; 63 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—687 bales, same day last year 241 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 1st:)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS — Dull at 16 to 16 2-3c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c, per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 1.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 13 points, with May contracts making new high records for the season on a scare of shorts, while later positions were influenced by the cables, unfavorable weather reports and talk of an improvement in general commercial conditions. Realizing was very heavy at the advance here and near months sold off to about the closing figures of last night while the new crop was relatively steady and held a point or two net higher on fresh buying for long account. The market closed steady with prices net 1 to 4 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 14,764 bales, against 19,638 last week and 13,633 last year; for the week 125,000 bales against 139,443 last week and 59,153 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,370 bales, against 4,073 last year and at Houston 2,043 bales against 1,792 last year.

Spot Cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 10.85; middling gulf 11.10; sales none.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
May	10.70	10.52
June	——	10.43
July	10.52	10.40
August	10.40	10.30
September	10.32-33	10.25
October	-0.33	10.24
November	——	10.22
December	10.30	10.22
January	10.25	10.15
March	10.21-23	10.14

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 52,250; stock 102,845.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 3,370; stock 204,117.

Mobile—Easy, 10 1-8; net receipts 1,108; stock 35,846.

Savannah—Easy, 10 1-16; net receipts 2,706; stock 72,683.

Charleston—Easy, 10 1-16; net receipts 391; stock 15,153.

Wilmington—Firm, 10.00; net receipts 542; stock 17,252.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,397; stock 19,903.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8; stock 8,647.

New York—Quiet, 10.85; stock 122,992.

Boston—Quiet, 10.85.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.10; stock 2,850.

Total today, at all ports, Net 14,764; Great Britain 8,442; Continent 6,800; Stock 602,290.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 14,764; Great Britain 8,442; Continent 6,800.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 9,178,068; Great Britain 3,133,914; France 936,288; Continent 3,094,972; Japan 183,572; Mexico 15,500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 2,043; stock 76,998.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 51; stock 42,303.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts 346; stock 100,057.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 40; stock 42,570.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 166; stock 19,112.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 15-16; net receipts 393; stock 37,052.

Total today—Net receipts 3,039; gross receipts 4,201; shipments 11,169; sales 2,153; stock 318,092.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, aMy 1.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices 3 points higher. American middling fair 6.12; good middling 5.76; middling 5.56; low middling 5.38; good ordinary 5.09; ordinary 4.74. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 4,300 were American and included 300 for speculation and export. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 100 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. May 4.47; May and June 5.47; June and July 5.52; July and August 5.55-1-2; August and September 5.53 1-2; September and October 5.50 1-2; October and November 5.48; November and December 5.46; December and January 5.45 1-2; January and February 5.45; February and March 5.45 1-2; March and April 5.45.

Additional sales made to the trade late yesterday amounted to 4,000 bales all American. The tenders for delivery at today's clearings were 80,500 bales new dockets and 2,400 old.

THE DRY GOCDS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 1.—The day was very quiet in the dry goods market. The auction sale of carpets went on until a late hour and large buyers were very active. The sale has proved a success. Colored dress linens are active. Cotton goods remain firm and yarns irregular. Burlaps are weak.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 1.—Speculative attention in today's stock market was diverted to picked stocks or groups of securities while the general list was neglected and sluggish and the undertone heavy. Sentiment was affected by the unseasonable weather and the unfavorable effects to be feared on a grain crop in need of development to insure against deterioration and reduced yield. Yesterday's 3 per cent. call money rate left some apprehension that next week's money market might show some residue of the effects of the May settlements and the continued large bond operations. The check to resumption of business activity from the unseasonable weather keeps down the demand for money for mercantile purposes and conserves the ease of the money market. Outside banks are very large lenders in New York. Features of strength in the day's market were the Erie securities, the Canadian Pacific group, Pennsylvania and Western Union. The general level of prices was little changed by the day's transactions.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $3,502,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week. Total sales of stock today were 263,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 1.—Money on call nominal. Time loans steady; sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. and six months 2 3-4 to 3 percent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8620 to 4.8630 for sixty day bills and at 4.8755 to 4.8760 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1-2 to 4.86. Bar silver 52 3-4. eMxican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	**101 1-2**
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	75 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	112 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	77 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	51
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	112
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	58 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	56
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	90 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	106
Amr. Sugar Refining	133
Atchison	107 3-8
Atchison pfd	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	127
Baltimore & Ohio	114 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	75 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 5-8
oClorado & Southern	66 1-2
Erie	32 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	50
Erie 2nd pfd	40 1-2
Great Northern pfd	144 1-8
Kansas City Southern	44 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	139 3-8
Northern Pacific	143 3-4
Pennsylvania	136 7-8
People's Gas	114 7-8
Reading	146 1-2
Republican Steel pfd	82 1-2
Rock Island Co.	28 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	70 1-4
Southern Pacific	120 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	123 1-2
Southern Railway	29 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	69 5-8
Standard Oil Co.	
Union Pacific	188
U. S. Rubber pfd	104
U. S. Steel	54 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	115 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	47
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114@118
Western Union	75 1-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	82 7-8

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 1.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $11,207,200 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $1,099,825 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement folows: Loans $1,337,357,500, decrease $2,228,000; deposits $1,386,958,800, decrease $2,429,900; circulation $49,216,300, decrease $44,200; legal tenders $77,439,200, increase $529,400; specie $280,507,700, decrease $35,500; reserve $357,956,900, increase $493,600; reserve required $346,739,700, decrease $606,225; surplus $11,207,200, increase $1,099,825; ex-United State deposits $11,795,400, increase $1,095,100. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 25.60.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,251,933,600; total cash on hand $146,080,300, and loans amounting to $1,115,593,600.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 1.—Flour firmly held.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.41 to 1.43 1-2 elevator. Options net 1 to 1 1-2c higher. May 1.30; July 1.19; Sept. 1.11.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 82 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4c to 1c net higher. May 81 1-2; July 77 5-8; Sept. 76 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 58 to 58 1-2.

Lard, Pork and Rice—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3.39; Confectioners A, 4.85.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 8 Rio 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed dull, net unchanged to 10 points higher.

Butter—Very strong; creamery specials 28 to 28 1-2; official 28; extra 27 1-2; third to first 21 to 27; held common to extra 20 to 26; process, common to special 16 to 23.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; Southern first 21 1-2; seconds 21.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet but steady on commission house support, limited crude offerings and with firmness of hog products. May 5.53 to 5.55; July 5.77 to 5.78; September 5.99 to 6.01; October 5.94; to 5.96; prime crude 4.54 to 4.60; prime summer yellow 5.53 to 5.55; prime white 5.55 to 5.95; prime winter yellow 5.60 to 6.00.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 1.—Winter weather in the West and the Northwest was the chief reason for a further advance in wheat prices today. The market closed at net gains of 1-4 to 2c compared with yesterday's final quotations. Corn oats and provisions also closed firm.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 24 3-4	1 25 3-4	1 25 3-4
July	1 12 1-4	1 12 3-4	1 12
Sept	1 03 3-4	1 04 1-2	1 03 1-4
Dec.	1 02 7-8	1 03 3-8	1 02 1-8
Corn—			
May	71 1-2	71 7-8	71 1-8
July	68 5-8	68 7-8	68 5-8
Sept	67 5-8	67 3-4	67 1-2
Dec.	58 7-8	58 7-8	58 5-8
Oats—			
May	56	56 1-2	56 1-2
July	49 3-4	50	49 7-8
Sept	42 3-8	42 7-8	42 5-8
Dec.	42 5-8	43 5-8	43 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	17 77 1-2	17 87 1-2	17 77 1-2
July	18 10	18 10	18 00
Sept	17 95	18 10	17 97 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 35	10 37 1-2	10 35
July	10 50	10 52 1-2	10 47 1-2
Sept	10 60	10 62 1-2	10 60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 82 1-2	9 85	9 80
July	9 85	9 92 1-2	9 87 1-2
Sept	9 97 1-2	10 00	9 97 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 1.—Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, May 1.—Turpentine quiet 35 3-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.22 1-2 to 3.35; D, 3.47 1-2; E, 3.65 to 3.67 1-2; F, 3.75.

Savannah, May 1,—Turpentine firm 36; sales 569; receipts 862; shipments 230. Rosin firm; sales 2,204; receipts 2,160; shipments 565; stock 102,665. Quote: B, 3.22 1-2 to 3.32 1-2; D, 3.47 1-2 to 3.50; E, 3.67 1-2 to 3.70; F, 3.75; G, 3.80 to 3.82 1-2; H, 4.00; I, 4.25; K, 4.75; M, 4.90; N, 4.90; WG, 5.10 to 5.20; WW, 5.30 to 5.40.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Geo. F. Phillips, Gaskins, Beaufort, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—74 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—23 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—280 bales cotton; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—163 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar.

Schr. J. D. Pigott—8 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin.

Schr. Chauncey T.—1 bale cotton.

Schr. V. Royal—1 bale cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 54 barrels tar.

Str. Wilmington—20 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—542 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 74 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Osceola (Br.) 2,318 tons, Nisbet, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Forest City, 1,294 tons, Adkins, C. D. Maffiett.

Margaret May Riley (Br.) Richards, C. D. Maffitt.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over $400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

FLOWERS OF SPEECH.

An Englishman's Address at a Ladies' Seminary In Siam.

The influential Englishman in Siam flattered himself that he had a very decent knowledge of the language and was ready to do great things. He had already ordered coffee from his hotel waiter with success and asked the boy to bring up his boots.

Now, influential Englishmen in Siam are not as common as cockroaches, and that afternoon the distinguished visitor was requested by a friend to deliver an address on "England" at the only ladies' seminary in the country. Confidently he accepted.

He began famously. Every one applauded and smiled. But gradually as he proceeded he noticed consternation overspreading the countenances of his listeners.

"What's the trouble?" he whispered in English anxiously to his friend on the platform.

"Trouble!" exclaimed the friend hotly. "Why, the trouble is what you are saying."

"But," protested the speaker, "I am saying, 'I am delighted to see so many young ladies rising to intellectual heights, with fine brains and large appreciation.'"

"Oh, no, you're not," corrected the friend. "You're saying, 'I am pleased to see so many small lionesses growing large and fat, with big noses and huge feet!'"—London Tit-Bits.

WHEN YOU WEEP.

The Way That Tears Act Upon the Human Organism.

Professor Waynbaum, M. D., of Paris publishes some queer facts regarding the nature and purpose of tears, coming to the conclusion that tears act upon the human organism "like chloroform, ether or alcohol."

"When a human being gives way to sorrow," says Dr. Waynbaum, "the blood pressure in the brain decreases. The tear helps in this process, which benumbs the brain for the time being, causing passiveness of the soul almost approaching indifference.

"Tears are blood, changing color by their passage through the lachrymal glands. One can drown his sorrow in tears as one can benumb his senses by the use of alcohol or drugs. When a person cries the facial muscles contract and the appearance of the face changes, which action facilitates the white blood letting, driving the blood particles into the lachrymal gland, from which they issue in the shape of tears.

"Children whose nervous system is particularly tender derive great benefit from crying occasionally. The act of crying relieves their brains. The same may be said with respect to women."

The professor likewise explains why laughter sometimes produces tears, but the explanation is too technical for reproduction.

Brief and [illegible].

An American law journal has quoted the charge to a jury delivered by a certain Judge Donovan as the shortest on record. The judge said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, if you believe the plaintiff find a verdict for plaintiff and fix the amount. If you believe the defendant find a verdict for defendant. Follow the officer."

But an English periodical caps this brief charge by quoting a shorter one delivered by Commissioner Kerr. He said to a jury:

"That man says prisoner robbed him The prisoner says he didn't. You settle it."

Plagiarism.

At the literary club, a sympathetic crowd surrounded the humorist, whose house had been robbed.

"They cleaned out everything," said the man—"everything, but, thank goodness, they didn't swipe from my desk the manuscript column of jokes for next week's paper."

"Perhaps they knew," suggested a sonneteer cynically, "that the jokes had already been swiped."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Liberality.

Little Jimmie, who had just received a box of mixed candy, passed it around to treat the family, saying: "Help yourself to all the chocolates you want. I don't like them."—Exchange.

State of North Carolina, County of Bladen:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. D. Shaw and wife, on the 8th day of June, 1908, to the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, and recorded in Boox 16, page 343, in Register of Deeds office of Bladen county, will on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Bladen County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First Tract, known and designated as follows: Known as the A. H. Perry homestead, bounded on the north by D. R. Perry, and on the south by Benson, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being R. P. McDougald's draw in the division of her father's estate.

Second Tract, beginning at a stake known as the Perry and Benson corner, and runs south 68, west 26 chains to a stake near Reedy Branch; thence south 78, west 30 1-2 chains to a stake; thence 2 east, 12 chains to a stake near the Perry school house; thence 56 west, 30 chains to a stake; thence south 69 east to the beginning, containing 82 acres.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1909.

SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

C. D. WEEKS, Attorney.

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Death and Destruction in Numerous Localities Makes Fearful Record.

THIRTY-FOUR WERE KILLED

Besides Snuffing Out Human Lives, Property Loss is Enormous. North Carolina Also Hit by Furious Storm.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—The storm which for three days has been sweeping eastward across the Southern States tonight was passing on the South Atlantic States into the Atlantic ocean.

Despite three days of snuffing out human lives, crushing habitations, doing perhaps millions of dollars damage and for a few hours in some extensive sections well nigh demoralizing business and communication, this tremendous atmospheric disturbance until late today apparently had lost none of its vicious energy. Late this afternoon wires suddenly regained flashed the news of 34 more deaths in Georgia, lives taken by a storm of the coming of which some of the victims had been reading for two days in the newspapers. Last night when the news of the extent of the destruction of Tennessee with between 60 and 100 deaths was speeding by trains from the presses toward Albany and Cedartown, Ga. and when even old hands at predicting the course of tornadoes were drawing a sigh of relief and saying it was all over the winds were racing with the trains towards these towns. Before daylight the tornadoes struck both places, killing 12 in the vicinity of Cedartown and six a few miles south of Albany.

The Georgia death list by towns as received by the Constitution tonight: Buchanan, 13 reported dead; Albany, 6; Meigs, 1; Cedartown, 12; Bowden, 1; Gainesville, 1.

At Savannah the tornado had lost much of its fury. It tore through the town, however, unroofed many houses and destroyed much property, not only in the city but in the adjacent country. From Norfolk came news of high winds and some damage to property while the towns in North Carolina and many in Florida contributed their quota of storm devastation.

The worst is over now, it seems certain, and it only remains to cast up the cost in human life and property.

That this list will be incomplete for several days is probable, for wires are down and railway communication is seriously interrupted in the interior of several States in the path of the tornado. With the information at hand, however, it seems certain that at least 200 have been killed, probably twice as many injured and that property worth several millions of dollars has been destroyed.

Damage at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., May 1.—A tornado struck this city this morning injuring two persons and caused $100,000 damage.

The southwestern section of the city was struck at 11:30 o'clock by the storm which uprooted trees, unroofed houses, tore down fences and injured two persons.

The storm moved in a northwesterly direction. The McKane hospital for negro patients was badly damaged. The three-story concrete factory of the Henderson-Hull Company, manufacturers of buggies, was unroofed and one workman badly injured. A house at Barnard and 31st streets was blown down and one of the occupants injured. The storm lasted not more than half a minute but was so severe that it sounded louder than a train as it came on its way. One of the peculiarities of the blow was that it completely unharnessed a horse standing hitched to a wagon in the street, bud did not injure the animal.

NAVAL STORES FRAUD CASE.

Government's Prosecution of Trust to be Closed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., May 1.—The government is getting ready to close its testimony in the trial in the United States court of the officials of the American Naval Stores Company for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It expects to conclude the direct testimony on Monday or Tuesday next.

J. H. Wagener, of New York, testified that when he guaged spirits of turpentine purchased from the defendants he found it short.

Charles Lilley, of Indianapolis, a varnish manufacturer testified that he ordered spirits from the company at 61 cents and that when the delivery was made the market price was but 57 cents. The defense endeavored to show that poor railroad facilities had caused the delay. Mr. Lilley said his private correspondence showing his dealings with the company had been demanded by the government and that he did not give up the letters voluntarily.

There was other testimony to the effect that the defendants did not furnish grades of rosins ordered by customers.

Formal notice of the intention of the American government to terminate the commercial agreements with a number of other countries, made in conformity with section 3 of the Dingley tariff act, has been given by the State Department. This action is based upon the mere intent and wish of Congress as shown by the pending legislation.

Concert at Lumina Today

Fine concert at Lumina today. Cars every half hour until 10:00 P. M. **

LAKES IN STORM'S GRASP

Several Vessels Lost on Account of Fierce Wind and Crash of Ice. Many Lives Doubtless Sacrificed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—Three vessels lost, one of them with her crew of seven men and a fourth craft found floating deserted on Lake Michigan, with the fate of her crew unknown is the day's summary of disaster from storm and ice on the Great Lakes.

On Huron Island last night the schooner George Nester of Detroit, was torn to pieces and all of her crew of seven were lost.

On Lake Huron the package freighter Russia, of Port Huron, succumbed to the waves after her cargo had shifted, and went to the bottom. The Russia's crew of 22 men, however, succeeded in safely putting over their small boats and escaping.

On Lake Michigan, the Ann Arbor railway car ferry No. 1 picked up 19 miles south of Fox Island, the big steel lighter Batavia, deserted by her crew and with no positive evidence as to whether they perished or were taken off the lighter by the steamer which is believed to have been towing her.

To these fresh stories of marine disaster, was added from Sault Ste Marie with the arrival there of the crew of the steamer Aurania, the first story of how she was crushed by the ice and sank and how the members of the crew made a perilous way over nearly four miles of ice floe to the steamer J. H. Bartow.

Few days in the history of navigation on the inland lakes have brought such tales of death and disaster.

Killed in Storm.

Safe and sound, after the loss of their ship in the ice, the crew of the corrigan steamer Aurania came into the Soo aboard the J. H. Bartow and told a thrilling story of their experiences. Caught fast in a great ice floe in Whitefish Bay, they could only watch the relentless force bear harder and harder against the sides of their ship until they were crushed and the water poured in. When it was evident that she was doomed to sink they left the Aurania and took to the ice. Carrying with them one small yawl boat with which to ferry themselves over the patches of open water in the floe, the men, headed by Captain Robert C. Pringle made a perilous way over to the steamer Bartown also held so fast in the ice four miles away that she could not go to the Aurania's assistance. All arrived uninjured and were cared for aboard the Bartow. They left Sault Ste Marie today for Cleveland.

Wrecks on Atlantic.

New York, May 1.—A five masted schooner The William C. Carnegie, of Portland, Me., which went ashore near the Moriches life saving station on the south coast of Long Island in the thick weather early today, broke up after hard pounding by the heavy seas and the wreckage was scattered along the shore for five miles or more. Captain Mitchell Reed and the crew of nine men were saved only after they had spent the entire day in a frail boat at the mercy of storm.

They left their ship at dawn in a yawl. All day long they faced the storm and it was early evening when the revenue cutter Mohawk, sent from New York, succeeded in reaching them.

TO INVESTIGATE MASSACRES.

Turkish Parliament Takes Steps to Relieve Distress.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Constantinople, May 1.—Following a stirring debate in which the late Vali of Adana and the Assistant Minister of the Interior were attacked as creatures of the Hamidian regime, the Chamber of Deputies today adopted a resolution that a parliamentary commission be dispatched to Adana to investigate the massacres and to organize a military court to court martial the guilty persons.

One hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated to relieve the distress in that district. The Deputies also have under consideration a proposal to pension the families of those killed or wounded in the recent fighting in Constantinople.

An imperial hatt was read in the presence of the Cabinet and other officials confirming the appointment of Tewfik Pasha as grand vizier and Jia Eddin Effendi as Sheik Ul Islam. The hatt briefly referred to the revolution and the recent massacres and enjoined universal observance of the constitution and the laws.

Ali Ghalib Bey, the public prosecutor of Saloniki, has been appointed Minister of Justice to succeed Hassan Fehmi Pasha.

TWELVE KILLED IN RIOT

Bloody May Day Tragedy Started by Anarchists

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Buenos Ayres, May 1.—The May Day celebrations organized by the various workmens union resulted in serious demonstrations today and an engagement resulted between the rioters and police in which five men were killed and a large number wounded.

According to official statements a group of anarchists fired upon the police wounding five of the officers. The police charged their assailant with drawn sabres and revolvers. They fired into the mob and struck right and left with their swords. Five of the rioters were killed, twelve were seriously wounded, while more than a score escaped with lesser injuries. The police succeeded in dispersing the mob with considerable difficulty.

The Polvogt Company's May Bargain Sale begins Wednesday, May 5th. **

Concert at Lumina Today

Fine concert at Lumina today. Cars every half hour until 10:00 P. M. **

CAPTAIN HAINS WAS IRRATIONAL

Members of Family Testify That Annis' Slayer Was Insane.

DRAMATIC COURT INCIDENTS

Father and Brother of Accused Make Emotional Efforts to Prove That Killing Was Result of Maniacal Frenzy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., May 1.—Two weeks of the Hains trial have passed. Court adjourned today after a forenoon session only, with Major John Powell Hains, U. S. A., a brother of the defendant, on the stand. Like Thornton J. Hains, the brother who preceded him, Major Hains attempted by his testimony for the defense to show that Peter C. Hains, Jr., was insane when he emptied the contents of a magazine revolver into the body of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August.

He was less dramatic than Thornton Hains, whose explosive methods of testimony startled the court room but apparently was torn by emotion. There were suppressed sobs in his voice as he told of his meetings and talks with Captain Hains after the captain's return from the Philippines last May to clear up rumors concerning his wife, Claudia, and Annis.

That the brother on trial for murder was "irrational" was the burden of Major Hains' testimony.

Testimony at the trial so far has been decidedly of a family character. The father and two brothers of the defendant have occupied practically all the time on the witness stand since the defense opened its case. Their combined narrative of Captain Hains' life story from boyhood to the time he shot Annis in a "maniacal frenzy" induced, according to the witnesses, by his wife, Claudia's alleged confession of her infidelity, was dramatic and affecting and at times brought tears to the eyes of some of the jurors.

General Hains fought hard to suppress his emotion at several points in his testimony. Thornton was less effective as a witness and was defiant under examination by the district attorney.

QUANTITY OF MEAT CONDEMNED

Storm Backed Water Into Warehouse at Greenville.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greenville, S. C., May 1.—Seventy thousand pounds of meat in the local warehouse of a Chicago Packing concern was today condemned by City Meat and Food Inspector Smith. The heavy rains of last night, backed up the water in a nearby stream and flooded the warehouse with sewage. Nearly three carloads of meat was soaked in the filthy water. No determinations has yet been reached as to what disposition shall be made of the condemned meat.

G. H. Martin shot and instantly killed John Fyles, a negro, near Commerce, Ga., yesterday. Martin had paid a fine imposed on the negro by the Mayor and when he refused to work a quarrel ensued and the shooting followed.

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Fine concert at Lumina today. Cars every half hour until 10:00 P. M. **

TAXES ADVANCED $4,000.00 Is This Correct?

It is unpleasant, very unpleasant to criticise my predecessors; on the other hand high taxes are unpleasant, very unpleasant. For about two years our City Fathers have been figuring on purchasing the Plant of the Clarendon Water Works and in the meantime suit after suit was instituted against this company and consequently their bonds amounting to $80,000.00 were in less and less demand, in fact if all the claims had been collected the bonds would have been almost worthless. Under such a condition the bonds were offered more than once at par and in fact an option had been secured on them at par and the chances are they could have been bought at 90 to 95 cents on the dollar. If our City Fathers had bought them at 95 cents on the dollar it would have meant a clear saving of $4,000.00 to the city. However, the city Financial Fathers (or the leaders at least) although buying bonds and handling thousands of dollars daily remained absolutely ignorant of the $4,000.00 they could and should have saved our overtaxed citizens and really caused to be deposited thousands of dollars of city funds in various banks, the larger sums going to the banks in which some of them were heavily interested. This money drawing 4 per cent. interest, while the $80,000.00 worth of bonds (which in the meantime had been assumed by the city) were drawing 6 per cent. and in the meantime other (wide awake) bankers (who had a perfect right) bought $75,000.00 worth of these bonds drawing 6 per cent with 4 per cent funds left with them. These bonds have two years to mature from April 1st., last hence if the city had been compelled to pay even par for them the tax payers would have been saved $3,000.00 on this particular sale. In other words, the city is now helpless and it seems must pay $1.04 which is $3,000.00 lost on even a par base. However, all is well. Taxes go higher, but Jones—he pays the freight, and the tax paying public is not suppoed to complain and only a crank is expected to have anything to say about the matter.

W. B. COOPER,
Member Board of Audit and Finance.
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IN MEMORIAM.

Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1909.

It was with a feeling of peculiar and deep sorrow that the members of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association No. 71, of this city, heard of the death of their beloved brother, C. F. Gray, who departed this life in New Harbor, Me. The unexpected manner of his taking away but added sorrow, and in his passing this Association realizes that it has parted, until Eternity, with one of its most loyal, progressive and able members. It is true that for the past two years or so he was unable, by reason of his residence being away, to give his active services to this Association, but each member knew that his best wishes were with this organization; that his heart always beat warmly for its principles and that if necessity ever arose to summons him to its aid in person he would readily and quickly respond. Each member, too, had looked forward to some future day when, perhaps, he would return to the fold and once more participate actively in the affairs of the Association and allow its members the pleasure of his ever bright and cheering companionship. So, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of C. F. Gray this Association has lost one of its most valued members; one who had worked well for its upbuilding and who had proved loyal to its cause, and that it has received with poignant grief the news of the death of this member, who in every way measured up to the true standard of a man.

Resolved Further, That this Association express to the family of the deceased, transmitting a copy of these resolutions, its deepest condolence, and that the secretary of the Association be directed to dedicate a page in the record book in memory of our departed brother, spreading thereupon a copy of these resolutions and properly marking the time and place of his death.

U. FRANK GREER,
J. J. BELL.
JOHN W. FREDERICKS,
(Dispatch Copy.) Committee.

NOTICE.

Having bought out all parties interest in the Windley Cross-Tie Co's. business, will say that I will continue the same on as usual and will give the highest cash prices for 7x9x8-6, 7x9x8, 6x9x8, 6x8x8 foot yellow pine heart ties f.o.b. my wharf this point, or will inspect and pay cash for them f.o.b. cars shipping point, also want a large amount of the old sap ties left on hand. By selling to me you lose no timber as I handle all sizes.

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640 Bbls. 12-Lb. Bags Royal Flour.

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89 Bbls A Flour, wood.

60 Bbls. A Flour 24-Lb. Bags.

50 Bbbls. Favorite Flour 12-Lb Bags.

619 Bags Japan Rice.

111 Cases Big "R" Tomatoes.

92 Cases Margarite Tomatoes.

83 Cases Argo Salmon.

W. B. COOPER

IMPORTER AND JOBBER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The American National Bank of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$302,544 31	Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Over Drafts	276 00	Profits, Net	6,105 63
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	103,371 98	Reserve for Interest	500 00
Redemption Fund	5,000 00	Circulation	100,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,955 49	Due Banks	25,000 00
Cash	140,909 55	DEPOSITS	325,451 70
	$557,057 33		$557,057 33

ORGANIZED MAY 1908. CAPITAL PAID IN $50,000.
CAPITAL $100,000, FULLY PAID OCTOBER 1908.

OFFICERS.

W. B. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice President.
THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier

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May Music Festival

THREE GRAND CONCERTS
Academy of Music, Wilmington, N. C., May 26th and 27th, 1909.
Two Evenings and One Afternoon.

PITTSBURG FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA
CARL BERNTHALER, Conductor.

CRATORIO CHIRUS.
Mr. Edward H. Munson, Conductor.
CHILDREN'S CHORUS FROM CITY SCHOOLS.
Two Hundred and Fifty Voices, Mr. George L. Johnson, conductor.
EIGHT SOLOISTS.
Miss Florence Hinkle, Soprano
Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, Contralto.
Mr. Edward Strong, Tenor.
Mr. Frederick Martin, Bass.
Mr. Franz Kohler, Violinist.
Mr. Fritz Goerner, Violincellist.
Mr. Otto Kegel, Trumpeter.
Mr. Joseph Schnecker, Harpist.

Special Railroad Rates

The Railroads have made a rate of two cents per mile distance traveled from Florence, Hamlet, Red Springs, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Newbern, Kinston, Beaufort and immediate stations.

Dates of sale will be May 25th and 26th, with return limit May 28th.

SEASON TICKETS.

Double season tickets, admitting two persons to the three concerts will be $5.00. Single season tickets admitting one person to the three concerts will be $3.00, on sale to and including May 22nd. After May 22nd the price will be $1.50 each for the night concerts and $1.00 for the afternoon concert. Mail all subscriptions and orders for season tickets, checks enclosed, including postage, to Mrs. J. M. Solky, Treasurer North Carolina Sorosis, Wilmington, N. C.

Box seats will be open at Academy of Music for subscribers to reserve their seats May 20th to 22nd.

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